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ABSTRACT

The Mississippi Library Commission, which acquires and publishes usage data from each of the 46 public library systems and two independent public libraries in the state, reports the data presented in this publication to the Federal State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data. First, a 2-year summary (1997-1998) for public library systems is tabulated, followed by a list of Mississippi public library systems with city and population group, and definitions used by the FSCS for Public Library Data. Statistics are then reported for 1998 on library operations, income, expenditures, circulation, and other services. Branch hours and circulation figures are listed. At the end of the publication, public library systems and branches are listed alphabetically, including librarian/director names, address, county, hours, telephone number, and e-mail address (when available). (AEF)

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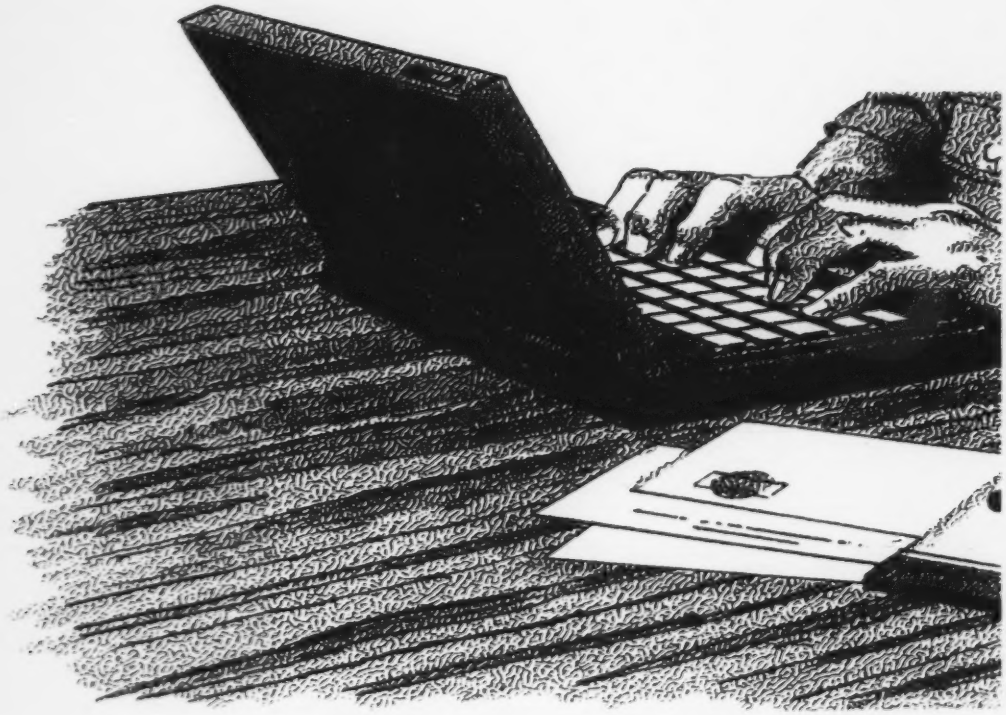

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FOREWORD

The Mississippi Library Commission is the sole state agency charged with the development of library service statewide. As part of this responsibility, the Mississippi Library Commission acquires and publishes usage data from each of the forty-six (46) public library systems and two (2) independent public libraries. This information is a useful and valuable tool to benchmark progress, to assess statewide library needs and to formulate plans for the future. The Mississippi Library Commission provides this data to information specialists, information professionals, librarians, trustees, local government officials, and the general public.

The Mississippi Library Commission reports the data presented in this publication to the Federal State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data. All definitions used are the standard definitions adopted by the FSCS.

Information Science has entered a new world of technology and constant, rapidly increasing change. Many changes have occurred in Mississippi libraries in recent times: the MAGNOLIA statewide databases; the Bill and Melinda Gates Library Initiative; and the MissIN Network. These are signs of tremendous progress, but also present challenges to the information science community. Finding ways to report these new usages of libraries in meaningful terms is necessary for us.

Usage statistics and fiscal reporting are essential to our public responsibilities. I welcome your comments and questions regarding this report. It is a document that is central to our mission of library development in Mississippi and should be a document that the public library community holds in high regard.

I want to thank the public library community and the staff of the Mississippi Library Commission for its work in making this document available.

John A. Pritchard
Executive Director
Mississippi Library Commission

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TWO YEAR SUMMARY

Library Systems by Population	Library Visits		Circulation		Reference Questions	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
GROUP I - Up to 20,000						
Benton County Library System	34,670	31,368	81,125	73,545	1,501	1,499
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	10,050	10,200	24,002	26,046	2,800	3,000
Carroll County Public Library System	6,000	7,100	30,391	33,316	302	608
Humphreys County Library System	29,905	33,419	28,398	28,316	14,644	16,843
Harriette Person Memorial Library	15,954	16,328	15,071	14,809	4,162	4,522
Yalobusha County Public Library System	10,793	9,967	12,451	10,804	1,148	664
Noxubee County Library	12,030	14,313	22,680	19,804	1,221	1,329
Tallahatchie County Library	15,025	11,747	29,784	23,261	2,250	1,497
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000						
Elizabeth Jones Library	307,683	306,992	177,008	177,500	41,209	56,481
Union County Library	17,000	63,120	67,637	76,000	7,000	65,220
Neshoba County Public Library	64,104	50,118	55,059	103,019	15,841	15,753
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County			78,748	85,267	7,575	
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	46,433	44,699	58,280	57,673	9,177	8,723
Marshall County Library System	9,103	9,815	27,131	23,950	1,000	1,500
South Delta Library Services	40,619	37,154	48,554	46,509	11,261	11,133
Lamar County Library System		20,838		45,508		8,444
Sunflower County Library	105,268	99,869	80,944	53,257	21,616	17,992
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	67,020	63,107	110,670	103,552	20,719	19,020
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	87,350	96,205	80,944	76,977	14,032	15,799
Hancock County Library System	60,743	58,210	202,100	191,588	11,431	20,034
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	92,651	120,325	111,837	116,188	10,025	10,525
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000						
South MS Regional Library	268,004	261,060	89,058	83,900	31,106	34,681
Bolivar County Library System	71,339	58,719	164,481	161,236	12,179	9,931
Pearl River County Library System	185,000	210,000	191,074	204,041	35,000	55,000
Homochitto Valley Library Service	69,204	70,943	97,908	102,812	15,643	16,224
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	141,750	148,922	188,728	212,811	16,386	16,765
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	127,140	145,635	139,414	141,565	5,719	12,288
Pine Forest Regional Library	77,906	55,494	140,928	87,521	25,191	14,614
East Mississippi Regional Library	88,798	94,313	146,364	127,331	17,196	16,486
Dixie Regional Library System	101,764	100,306	153,987	162,675	18,597	20,135
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	135,306	129,661	161,085	154,426	34,232	36,900
Laurel-Jones County Library	65,090	87,896	151,301	164,432	10,894	8,328
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	143,995	145,331	207,456	187,202	18,592	20,994
Washington County Library System	126,680	112,956	131,870	123,049	24,188	24,511
Madison County Library System	214,057	288,349	221,196	259,692	12,973	17,810
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS						
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	241,002	260,282	352,284	374,770	72,100	14,178
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	191,558	196,103	208,063	207,596	51,403	43,569
Tombigbee Regional Library System	103,467	115,981	156,345	233,003	9,878	11,441
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	231,108	228,795	313,029	317,533	61,939	59,784
Lee-Itawamba Library System	89,674	87,139	201,230	176,224	12,899	11,540
Northeast Regional Library	130,125	132,406	286,631	299,719	22,739	23,845
Jackson-George Regional Library	698,152	648,700	815,176	790,970	57,953	64,638
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	294,243	309,907	530,693	546,743	49,978	52,767
Harrison County Library System	528,965	540,413	660,447	668,001	84,432	105,668
First Regional Library	707,450	789,550	1,097,619	1,170,657	123,811	141,730
Jackson/Hinds Library System	634,048	638,026	634,537	596,560	119,222	89,423
Independent Public Libraries						
Blackmur Memorial Library	9,612	8,339	16,554	12,809	1,601	1,249
Long Beach Public Library	59,176	56,170	115,945	105,608	8,535	6,599
TOTALS	**6,767,014**	**7,028,288**	**8,890,231**	**9,059,775**	**1,153,300**	**1,213,682**

TWO YEAR SUMMARY

Local Income		State Income		Personnel Expenditures		Materials Expenditures		Other Expenditures	
1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
49,438	54,000	25,667	25,049	57,670	51,120	11,115	11,189	6,464	7,906
38,250	38,250	20,816	21,444	36,598	38,259	8,267	9,047	4,777	8,145
47,800	50,072	21,997	26,544	42,995	45,705	13,281	18,277	9,529	18,451
55,500	55,500	28,020	31,968	67,314	69,771	8,853	8,913	9,255	12,740
69,500	69,500	25,869	27,336	64,706	73,662	21,000	18,893	14,423	8,824
25,400	25,400	27,924	31,402	39,226	41,088	8,642	8,240	7,170	11,724
54,249	57,976	26,085	28,583	62,960	62,506	10,380	7,963	14,525	15,028
75,850	75,375	34,497	39,098	89,681	80,085	7,790	6,990	15,163	31,883
161,695	169,575	48,473	48,767	110,015	121,276	25,000	25,000	60,751	60,551
107,980	113,871	42,326	44,040	78,000	79,713	21,410	25,350	14,884	28,000
132,767	135,334	52,472	51,290	114,881	106,001	29,600	26,272	50,684	38,487
355,651	365,916	59,248	67,554	315,866	298,273	58,440	42,562	74,371	72,227
133,784	134,784	67,252	74,176	144,158	161,828	21,626	19,197	38,055	32,007
115,000	120,000	57,385	58,642	100,022	134,527	23,741	24,216	31,599	35,775
205,532	218,467	75,969	83,258	181,863	193,438	32,426	31,264	88,028	88,792
	94,777		62,668	0	68,400	0	9,758	0	16,665
262,568	265,068	80,876	79,858	265,348	272,980	40,433	33,297	66,488	77,812
288,383	299,434	68,511	72,416	231,317	244,819	47,739	66,979	85,566	87,633
172,320	181,843	76,042	79,207	158,457	175,532	31,689	37,973	73,493	69,641
600,048	810,924	70,322	88,206	437,244	468,076	106,704	124,113	173,073	169,610
261,800	295,215	65,928	79,826	223,082	229,503	62,057	62,323	74,262	124,826
241,760	241,217	81,096	85,140	222,312	235,118	30,473	34,691	87,218	85,042
323,989	332,544	76,931	80,653	314,825	332,156	42,710	43,429	82,306	95,822
286,500	286,500	70,757	87,073	262,238	257,549	48,628	44,015	74,476	91,163
290,392	294,687	84,510	90,404	196,702	202,477	47,774	53,095	171,347	126,656
450,000	475,000	83,565	88,282	338,266	355,772	99,363	102,386	126,446	124,157
298,215	323,501	109,046	128,814	303,288	323,035	78,650	68,182	74,656	83,091
309,491	218,952	160,619	137,996	339,611	272,473	52,948	36,763	66,789	66,731
159,817	166,750	109,833	126,009	214,794	244,823	42,739	55,078	25,782	32,289
289,914	297,608	118,313	122,512	278,073	289,394	60,756	65,164	90,804	82,527
489,350	484,850	99,693	114,178	439,995	466,562	82,538	86,203	86,585	132,209
235,100	275,800	94,807	106,059	220,834	253,383	47,112	71,467	112,773	81,820
355,750	369,541	125,436	140,614	345,973	353,532	92,457	89,611	90,083	101,588
590,197	613,610	118,982	134,210	536,578	556,344	120,531	126,870	116,836	111,331
756,863	894,671	118,914	134,754	550,355	662,319	131,199	204,690	137,866	186,161
1,007,297	1,005,971	123,864	144,739	583,721	631,464	198,680	188,532	306,159	356,069
638,102	646,018	126,964	140,211	478,103	452,672	100,064	73,530	163,446	208,379
381,630	404,891	145,450	187,311	448,910	466,959	64,590	71,051	36,740	81,557
751,082	815,953	190,564	234,781	665,846	720,905	129,854	136,331	77,636	90,248
709,931	762,212	155,733	182,882	629,228	662,353	108,790	123,556	157,927	158,048
414,350	421,850	173,655	196,369	481,371	504,139	101,641	80,664	110,847	131,654
1,754,058	1,948,173	254,210	308,656	1,513,897	1,586,956	316,021	286,255	358,618	400,476
821,596	902,298	268,608	321,867	871,985	857,412	196,000	180,395	40,000	170,660
1,831,882	1,808,380	296,207	330,190	1,256,556	1,480,508	395,363	388,888	438,776	520,633
1,515,563	1,823,764	324,651	383,187	1,282,907	1,430,119	292,842	444,015	319,878	298,877
2,194,620	2,447,649	440,638	442,816	1,913,238	1,803,156	466,058	444,527	607,790	739,624
15,400	15,400	0	0	6,000	33,135	7,182	9,265	4,301	0
212,419	195,418	6,871	7,350	153,697	155,328	23,066	28,919	49,002	26,034
$20,538,783	**$22,104,489**	**$4,935,596**	**$5,578,289**	**$17,670,706**	**$18,606,605**	**$3,968,222**	**$4,155,388**	**$4,927,647**	**$5,599,573**

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Library System	HQ City	Population Group
Benton County Library System	Ashland	I
Blackmur Memorial Library	Water Valley	*
Bolivar County Library System	Cleveland	III
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County	Clarksdale	II
Carroll County Public Library System	Carrollton	I
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	Brandon	IV
Columbus-Lowndes Library System	Columbus	III
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	Hazlehurst	II
Dixie Regional Library System	Pontotoc	III
East Mississippi Regional Library	Quitman	III
Elizabeth Jones Library	Grenada	II
First Regional Library	Hernando	IV
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	Greenwood	II
Hancock County Library System	Bay St. Louis	II
Harriette Person Memorial Library	Port Gibson	I
Harrison County Library System	Gulfport	IV
Homochitto Valley Library Service	Natchèz	III
Humphreys County Library System	Belzoni	I
Jackson-George Regional Library	Pascagoula	IV
Jackson/Hinds Library System	Jackson	IV
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	Union	II
Lamar County Library System	Purvis	II
Laura-Jones County Library	Laura	III
Lee-Itawamba Library System	Tupelo	IV
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	Brookhaven	III
Long Beach Public Library	Long Beach	*
Madison County Library System	Canton	III
Marks-Quitman County Public Library	Marks	I
Marshall County Library System	Holly Springs	II
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	Meridian	IV
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	Kosciusko	IV
Neshoba County Public Library System	Philadelphia	II
Northeast Regional Library	Corinth	IV
Noxubee County Library	Macon	I
Pearl River County Library	Picayune	III
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	McComb	III
Pine Forest Regional Library	Richton	III
South Delta Library Services	Yazoo City	II

Library System	HQ City	Population Group
South Mississippi Regional Library	Columbia	III
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	Starkville	II
Sunflower County Library	Indianola	II
Tallahatchie County Library	Charleston	I
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	Hattiesburg	IV
Tombigbee Regional Library System	West Point	IV
Union County Library	New Albany	II
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	Vicksburg	III
Washington County Library System	Greenville	III
Yalobusha County Public Library System	Coffeeville	I

*Public Library not affiliated with a public library system.

DEFINITIONS USED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The following definitions are used by the Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data. The Mississippi Library Commission participates in this national public library data collection process; therefore all data reported by public libraries in Mississippi is reported nationally each year. These definitions are grouped according to placement of order in each category of report.

OPERATIONS

Population - U.S. Bureau of the Census Estimated County 1996 Populations and Estimated Metro-City Populations.

Hours - Total number of hours the system's libraries are open in one week.

Days - The number of days a system is open during the week.

Branches - The number of branch libraries (including the headquarters branch) in a library system.. A branch library has at least all of the following: 1) separate quarters; 2) an organized collection of library maters; 3) paid staff; and 4) regularly scheduled hours for being open to the public.

Bookmobiles - A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least all of the following: 1) a truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials; 2) paid staff; and 3) regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

Personnel - Full Time Equivalents (FTE) are figured based on a 40 hour work week.

Items Owned - The total number of materials (which includes book and non-book items) is divided by the total population of the system to discover the per capita materials owned by the system.

Items Withdrawn - The number of materials withdrawn during the year.

Items Added - The number of materials added to the collection in the fiscal year.

INCOME

Annual Operating Income - Income is broken into funding from the city and the county on an annual basis.

One Time City and County Income - This income is usually a special funding
allotted by the city and/or county to fund a particular project.

Total Local Funds - Combined totals of specified income from the city and/or
county and one time funding.

Total Per Capita - Total funds divided by the population of the system.

Indirect Income - This category refers to funding that may be paid direct by the city or the county. This type of income would include insurance, billing for electricity, janitorial services, water bill, etc. (not included in totals of income)

Federal Aid - Total federal funds which may be from various funding sources.

State Aid - State aid includes personnel incentive grants, state insurance grants, and
any other state grants administered by the Mississippi Library Commission.

Other Income - Income from local sources such as fines, interest, gifts, and/or donations. This is income that is usually not guaranteed from year to year.

Total Operating Income - All income combined is located in this category.

Per Capita/Incomes - Per capita is figured by dividing each of the categories respectively by the total population of the system.

Capital Income - This income category reflects any special appropriation made from local and other sources (such as state bond money) for special construction, additions, renovations, and associated equipment and furniture. These funds have been added in the preceding categories of income.

EXPENDITURES

Personnel - Total money, including salaries and benefits, spent on all personnel employed by the library system.

Materials - Materials include both book and non-book items, electronic forma materials, and others purchased by the library system.

Maintenance and Operation - Money spent on all maintenance and regular operating expenses, as well as, electronic access incurred by the library system.

Total Operating Expenditures - Total of day-to-day expenditures for the library system.

Capital Outlay - Money spent on furnishings, equipment,

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etc. This outlay is one that might continue yearly, such as, replacement of furnishings.

Special Outlay - This money is usually that which might involve a new building or a major expansion of an existing building.

Grand Total - All monies expended.

Percentages - Each category is divided by the grand total, less capital outlay , to result in percentages spent in each category.

CIRCULATION

Circulation - Counted for out-of-library use. No in-house circulations are recorded for this publication. Materials circulated are divided into the categories of **Adult, Children's, Periodicals,** and **Non-Print**. These totals are the number in each category circulated yearly.

Percentages - Total of each category divided by the Total Circulation figure.

Circulation Per Capita - Circulation figure divided by the population figure of that particular library system.

Materials Turnover - Total Circulation divided by the total number of items owned by the library system.

OTHER SERVICES

Interlibrary Loans - Loans and requests from another source than the local library system. This category has four sub-divisions, with two headings.

Borrowing Transactions:

Requested Loans - Requests made by the particular system to another system or source.

Received Loans - Of the items requested from another system, the total items that were received by the system.

Lending Transactions:

Loans Requested - These are the requests made by another system for materials.

Filled Requests - Number of items loaned to another system.

Intralibrary Loans - Loans of materials that are made from branch to branch within one's own system. Those systems that have no branches would therefore have no such loans.

Reference Questions - A reference question is an informational contact which involves the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretations, or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library system staff. It includes information and referral services. Information sources include printed and non-printed materials, machine-readable databases, catalogs and other holdings records, and, through communication or referral, other libraries and institutions, and people inside and outside the library. The request may come in person, by phone, fax, mail, or by electronic mail from an adult or child.

Children's Program Attendance - This is the count of audience at all programs, sponsored by the library system (in or out of the library), for which the primary audience is children. Included in this count are the adults who attended these programs intended primarily for children. Children are defined as persons age 14 and under.

Adult Program Attendance - This is the count of persons attending programs and presentations, intended for adults, sponsored by the library system (in or out of the library).

Total Library Visits - Total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year.

Registered Patrons - Total number of registered patrons for the individual library system.

Outreach - Outreach is defined as those services of the library which may not be located in the library headquarters or its branches. These might be nursing homes (with collections from the library), jail services, etc.

BRANCH HOURS AND CIRCULATION

This grouping lists each branch, its administrative unit, the number of hours the branch is open each week, and a comparison of total circulation in the branch between fiscal years.

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OPERATIONS 1998

Library Systems by Populations	Population	Hours/ Weekly	Days/ Weekly	HQ and Branches	Bookmobiles
GROUP I - Up to 20,000					
Benton County Library System	8,025	83	6	2	0
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	9,888	55	5	2	0
Carroll County Public Library System	10,009	67	5	2	0
Humphreys County Library System	11,465	57	6	2	0
Harriette Person Memorial Library	11,521	56	6	1	0
Yalobusha County Public Library System	12,212	53	5	2	0
Noxubee County Library	12,414	70	6	3	0
Tallahatchie County Library	15,033	104	5	4	0
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000					
Elizabeth Jones Library	22,455	45	6	1	0
Union County Library	23,117	75.5	6	3	0
Neshoba County Public Library	27,043	47	6	1	0
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County	31,645	46	6	1	0
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	31,833	149	6	5	0
Marshall County Library System	32,233	93	6	3	0
South Delta Library Services	33,773	94	6	2	0
Lamar County Library System	34,843	136.5	6	3	0
Sunflower County Library	36,266	159	6	6	0
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	36,907	104	6	3	0
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	37,103	140	6	4	0
Hancock County Library System	38,304	118	6	3	0
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	39,303	130	6	3	0
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000					
South MS Regional Library	40,042	132	6	3	0
Bolivar County Library System	41,113	202	6	8	0
Pearl River County Library System	44,359	93	6	2	0
Homochitto Valley Library Service	44,020	135	6	3	0
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	49,047	60	6	1	0
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	52,633	216	6	5	0
Pine Forest Regional Library	53,782	304	6	12	0
East Mississippi Regional Library	55,273	277.5	6	10	0
Dixie Regional Library System	57,835	254	6	8	0
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	61,203	102	6	4	0
Laurel-Jones County Library	63,447	93	6	3	0
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	66,071	255	6	9	0
Washington County Library System	66,115	195.5	7	6	1
Madison County Library System	68,273	193	6	4	0
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS					
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	73,054	109	6	2	0
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	76,987	66	6	1	0
Tombigbee Regional Library System	79,390	370	6	11	0
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	91,103	452	6	13	0
Lee-Itawamba Library System	94,433	106	6	2	1
Northeast Regional Library	95,947	432.5	6	13	0
Jackson-George Regional Library	146,866	647	6	8	0
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	167,898	620.5	6	20	0
Harrison County Library System	176,613	422.5	6	9	0
First Regional Library	184,838	567.5	6	13	0
Jackson/Hinds Library System	250,381	620	7	15	0
Independent Public Libraries					
Blackmur Memorial Library	3,693	39	5	0	0
Long Beach Public Library	16,806	44	6	0	0
TOTALS	**2,716,115**	**8890**	**285**	**241**	**2**

Personnel				Items Owned		Items	Items
ALA Librarians	Other Librarians	Other Staff	FTE	Total	Per Capita	Withdrawn	Added
0	2	1	2.04	47,350	5.90	3,414	2,281
0	2	0	1.58	31,351	3.17	319	624
0	1	5	1.80	33,672	3.36	164	1,879
0	2	3	4.00	41,044	3.58	152	1,428
1	1	3	3.00	31,808	2.76	197	2,195
0	4	0	1.75	19,628	1.61	86	663
1	4	0	2.75	28,907	2.33	183	938
1	4	0	4.20	30,833	2.05	1,325	918
1	0	7	8.00	46,189	2.06	162	1,347
0	7	5	6.93	84,920	3.67	100	1,160
1	5	1	5.55	41,133	1.52	1,567	1,889
2	3	4	9.23	71,976	2.27	7,265	4,447
1	6	4	8.99	59,923	1.88	537	1,781
1	2	7	6.55	45,611	1.42	488	955
1	5	6	8.59	61,373	1.82	1,204	1,631
1	6	0	5.73	27,337	0.78	26	651
1	9	8	11.73	87,644	2.42	831	3,711
4	0	11	10.61	94,082	2.55	6,510	3,757
1	10	7	9.01	69,134	1.86	678	3,663
3	4	16	20.03	73,775	1.93	1,199	8,267
3	3	10	9.33	59,427	1.51	793	4,153
2	2	6	8.99	58,000	1.45	175	4,747
1	13	12	14.08	92,870	2.26	740	2,520
2	3	14	13.90	97,704	2.20	3,225	7,769
2	1	10	12.68	88,924	2.02	1,000	3,484
4	2	12	13.68	108,267	2.21	3,632	8,951
3	2	14	14.78	102,949	1.96	2,953	3,362
1	12	9	13.45	137,778	2.56	5,392	4,544
2	8	9	11.80	152,992	2.77	2,015	6,130
3	0	13	13.48	124,208	2.15	4,486	7,322
2	7	18	17.78	98,440	1.61	4,115	3,581
2	2	13	12.18	92,424	1.46	378	15,310
4	15	5	16.88	128,890	1.95	2,525	3,962
8	4	12	21.95	278,707	4.22	3,928	14,996
2	6	14	24.05	133,432	1.95	4,528	14,378
5	15	9	28.00	118,361	1.62	4,135	15,426
2	0	18	19.43	157,308	2.04	2,551	8,091
3	17	14	21.45	108,102	1.36	1,986	8,289
2	16	27	33.20	288,381	3.17	10,816	12,576
2	6	21	25.65	224,684	2.38	2,063	4,369
4	13	9	20.05	175,868	1.83	27	6,999
10	0	114	90.90	256,424	1.75	5,885	21,198
3	25	35	41.95	323,869	1.93	1,107	14,250
8	24	33	64.56	382,961	2.17	19	39,014
15	1	44	61.50	418,781	2.27	66,202	92,879
10	0	106	77.65	1,240,438	4.95	2,649	22,162
0	2	1	2.20	21,138	5.72	540	948
1	2	5	6.38	45,712	2.72	554	2,457
126	**278**	**695**	**843.91**	**6,544,729**	**2.41**	**164,826**	**398,052**

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Library Systems by Populations	City	County	One Time	Total Local Funds	Per Capita	Indirect Local Funds
GROUP I - Up to 20,000						
Benton County Library System	0	54,000	5,500	59,500	7.41	0
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	5,000	33,250	0	38,250	3.87	0
Carroll County Public Library System	1,800	48,272	0	50,072	5.00	0
Humphreys County Library System	15,500	40,000	0	55,500	4.84	4,700
Harriette Person Memorial Library	27,500	40,000	2,000	69,500	6.03	10,000
Yalobusha County Public Library System	2,300	23,100	0	25,400	2.08	0
Noxubee County Library	6,116	48,950	2,910	57,976	4.67	0
Tallahatchie County Library	5,375	70,000	0	75,375	5.01	0
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000						
Elizabeth Jones Library	94,575	75,000	0	169,575	7.55	0
Union County Library	15,000	98,871	0	113,871	4.93	0
Neshoba County Public Library	30,447	104,887	0	135,334	5.00	0
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County	205,916	160,000	0	365,916	11.56	0
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,650	104,134	0	134,784	4.23	0
Marshall County Library System	10,000	110,000	0	120,000	3.72	1,830
South Delta Library Services	47,742	170,725	20,000	238,467	7.06	0
Lamar County Library System	0	94,777	0	94,777	2.72	15,500
Sunflower County Library	93,818	168,000	3,250	265,068	7.31	19,428
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	144,528	154,906	0	299,434	8.11	16,214
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	70,141	105,737	5,965	181,843	4.90	12,178
Hancock County Library System	213,232	597,692	0	810,924	21.17	0
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	157,650	132,165	5,400	295,215	7.51	0
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000						
South MS Regional Library	35,132	206,085	0	241,217	6.02	0
Bolivar County Library System	140,044	192,500	0	332,544	8.09	20,941
Pearl River County Library System	97,500	189,000	0	286,500	6.46	0
Homochitto Valley Library Service	235,000	59,687	0	294,687	6.69	0
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	0	475,000	0	475,000	9.68	24,500
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	67,389	251,147	4,965	323,501	6.15	0
Pine Forest Regional Library	6,768	212,184	0	218,952	4.07	0
East Mississippi Regional Library	35,659	131,091	0	166,750	3.02	0
Dixie Regional Library System	83,875	204,631	9,102	297,608	5.15	0
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	201,089	272,261	11,500	484,850	7.92	0
Laurel-Jones County Library	91,800	184,000	0	275,800	4.35	0
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	56,417	313,124	0	369,541	5.59	15,317
Washington County Library System	226,459	387,151	0	613,610	9.28	0
Madison County Library System	190,300	576,771	127,600	894,671	13.10	37,100
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS						
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	501,133	504,838	0	1,005,971	13.77	0
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	0	646,018	0	646,018	8.39	0
Tombigbee Regional Library System	186,936	217,955	0	404,891	5.10	25,764
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	366,648	449,305	0	815,953	8.96	0
Lee-Itawamba Library System	351,558	410,654	0	762,212	8.07	3,560
Northeast Regional Library	61,500	360,350	0	421,850	4.40	0
Jackson-George Regional Library	348,708	1,599,465	0	1,948,173	13.26	39,522
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	100,260	797,308	139,843	1,037,411	6.18	0
Harrison County Library System	907,439	900,941	0	1,808,380	10.24	0
First Regional Library	458,212	1,219,117	980,466	2,657,795	14.38	171,551
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,279,199	1,068,450	100,000	2,447,649	9.78	157,610
Independent Public Libraries						
Blackmur Memorial Library	0	15,400	0	15,400	4.17	0
Long Beach Public Library	140,418	55,000	0	195,418	11.63	0
TOTALS	**$7,346,733**	**$14,333,899**	**$1,418,501**	**$23,099,133**	**$8.50**	**$575,715**

Note: Indirect Income is not included in any of the totals.
Note: Totals in Capital Income are already added in previous columns.

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Federal Aid	Per Capita	State Aid	Per Capita	Other Income	Per Capita	Total Operating Income	Per Capita	Capital Income
2,896	0.36	25,049	3.12	1,786	0.22	89,231	11.12	5,550
0	0.00	21,444	2.17	7,985	0.81	67,679	6.84	0
3,016	0.30	26,544	2.65	1,205	0.12	80,837	8.08	0
0	0.00	31,868	2.78	8,657	0.76	96,025	8.38	0
2,896	0.25	27,336	2.37	5,000	0.43	104,732	9.09	0
0	0.00	31,402	2.57	3,550	0.29	60,352	4.94	0
0	0.00	28,583	2.30	12,269	0.99	98,828	7.96	0
2,896	0.19	39,098	2.60	2,898	0.19	120,267	8.00	0
20,396	0.91	48,767	2.17	20,975	0.93	259,713	11.57	0
2,896	0.13	44,040	1.91	5,952	0.26	166,759	7.21	0
2,896	0.11	51,290	1.90	17,259	0.64	206,779	7.65	0
0	0.00	67,554	2.13	46,634	1.47	480,104	15.17	0
0	0.00	74,176	2.33	9,267	0.29	218,227	6.86	0
0	0.00	58,642	1.82	6,300	0.20	184,942	5.74	0
10,626	0.31	83,258	2.47	132,933	3.94	465,284	13.78	117,164
3,398	0.10	62,668	1.80	7,166	0.21	168,009	4.82	0
10,000	0.28	79,858	2.20	43,537	1.20	398,463	10.99	0
2,896	0.08	72,416	1.96	33,214	0.90	407,960	11.05	0
0	0.00	79,207	2.13	37,160	1.00	298,210	8.04	0
22,967	0.60	88,206	2.30	55,271	1.44	977,368	25.52	0
0	0.00	79,826	2.03	32,285	0.82	407,326	10.36	0
7,654	0.19	85,140	2.13	27,226	0.68	361,237	9.02	0
0	0.00	80,653	1.96	32,941	0.80	446,138	10.85	0
3,439	0.08	87,073	1.96	41,166	0.93	418,178	9.43	0
0	0.00	90,404	2.05	16,955	0.39	402,046	9.13	0
0	0.00	88,282	1.80	44,387	0.90	607,669	12.39	0
3,916	0.07	128,814	2.45	53,240	1.01	509,471	9.68	0
2,896	0.05	137,996	2.57	17,264	0.32	377,108	7.01	0
0	0.00	126,009	2.28	22,133	0.40	314,892	5.70	0
0	0.00	122,512	2.12	16,209	0.28	436,329	7.54	0
0	0.00	114,178	1.87	106,318	1.74	705,346	11.52	0
5,000	0.08	106,059	1.67	35,946	0.57	422,805	6.66	0
2,658	0.04	140,614	2.13	54,692	0.83	567,505	8.59	0
5,000	0.08	134,210	2.03	28,945	0.44	781,765	11.82	0
22,500	0.33	134,754	1.97	187,536	2.75	1,239,461	18.15	0
3,167	0.04	144,739	1.98	125,931	1.72	1,279,808	17.52	0
0	0.00	140,211	1.82	60,761	0.79	846,990	11.00	0
8,496	0.11	187,311	2.36	109,369	1.38	710,067	8.94	0
1,916	0.02	234,781	2.58	53,294	0.58	1,105,944	12.14	0
0	0.00	182,882	1.94	213,499	2.26	1,158,593	12.27	0
8,416	0.09	196,369	2.05	110,969	1.16	737,604	7.69	0
0	0.00	308,656	2.10	171,027	1.16	2,427,856	16.53	0
4,625	0.03	321,867	1.92	116,368	0.69	1,480,271	8.82	135,113
2,896	0.02	330,190	1.87	116,838	0.66	2,258,304	12.79	0
102,969	0.56	383,187	2.07	197,584	1.07	3,341,535	18.08	937,000
5,000	0.02	442,816	1.77	252,086	1.01	3,147,551	12.57	0
0	0.00	0	0.00	1,594	0.43	16,994	4.60	0
0	0.00	7,350	0.44	8,006	0.48	210,774	12.54	0
$278,327	**$0.10**	**$5,578,289**	**$2.05**	**$2,713,587**	**$1.00**	**$31,669,336**	**$11.66**	**$1,194,827**

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EXPENDITURES 1998

Library Systems by Populations	Salaries	Benefits	Total Personnel	Percent	Printed Materials	Electronic Materials	Others
GROUP I - Up to 20,000							
Benton County Library System	43,185	7,935	51,120	73%	11,189	0	0
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	33,647	4,612	38,259	69%	9,047	0	0
Carroll County Public Library System	34,557	11,148	45,705	55%	14,351	3,016	910
Humphreys County Library System	53,870	15,901	69,771	76%	7,517	1,396	0
Harriette Person Memorial Library	61,812	11,850	73,662	73%	15,760	0	3,133
Yalobusha County Public Library System	26,077	15,011	41,088	67%	8,240	0	0
Noxubee County Library	51,148	11,358	62,506	73%	5,600	1,045	1,318
Tallahatchie County Library	60,859	19,226	80,085	67%	6,760	65	165
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000							
Elizabeth Jones Library	104,333	16,943	121,276	59%	18,148	4,500	2,352
Union County Library	70,224	9,489	79,713	60%	25,350	0	0
Neshoba County Public Library	82,441	23,560	106,001	62%	21,830	0	4,442
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma Count	246,795	51,478	298,273	72%	38,065	995	3,502
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	126,024	35,804	161,828	76%	18,779	418	0
Marshall County Library System	108,551	25,976	134,527	69%	22,916	800	500
South Delta Library Services	154,419	39,019	193,438	62%	26,636	0	4,628
Lamar County Library System	56,294	12,106	68,400	72%	8,677	0	1,081
Sunflower County Library	212,576	60,404	272,980	71%	26,723	3,503	3,071
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	192,223	52,596	244,819	61%	51,584	5,240	10,155
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	139,809	35,723	175,532	62%	37,973	0	0
Hancock County Library System	366,470	101,606	468,076	61%	113,837	0	10,276
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	181,990	47,513	229,503	55%	58,187	4,136	0
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000							
South MS Regional Library	187,422	47,696	235,118	66%	30,691	4,000	0
Bolivar County Library System	259,572	72,584	332,156	70%	31,369	11,531	529
Pearl River County Library System	200,424	57,125	257,549	66%	42,015	1,500	500
Homochitto Valley Library Service	155,000	47,477	202,477	53%	48,295	500	4,300
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	286,377	69,395	355,772	61%	89,766	2,530	10,090
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	248,439	74,596	323,035	68%	56,445	5,680	6,057
Pine Forest Regional Library	214,809	57,664	272,473	72%	35,480	0	1,283
East Mississippi Regional Library	188,083	56,740	244,823	74%	54,372	0	706
Dixie Regional Library System	232,981	56,413	289,394	66%	55,120	9,813	231
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	378,572	87,990	466,562	68%	75,994	0	10,209
Laurel-Jones County Library	200,096	53,287	253,383	62%	50,100	691	20,676
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	282,400	71,132	353,532	65%	83,539	1,974	4,098
Washington County Library System	445,404	110,940	556,344	70%	121,096	2,599	3,175
Madison County Library System	522,362	129,957	652,319	63%	193,771	933	9,986
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS							
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	499,919	131,545	631,464	54%	140,493	18,777	29,262
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	378,999	73,673	452,672	62%	64,781	0	8,749
Tombigbee Regional Library System	401,868	65,091	466,959	75%	68,921	2,130	0
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	618,624	102,281	720,905	76%	129,868	6,000	463
Lee-Itawamba Library System	521,238	141,115	662,353	70%	96,960	25,586	1,010
Northeast Regional Library	405,408	98,731	504,139	70%	72,571	524	7,569
Jackson-George Regional Library	1,259,839	327,117	1,586,956	70%	286,255	0	0
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	725,210	132,202	857,412	71%	180,395	0	0
Harrison County Library System	1,177,065	303,443	1,480,508	62%	378,036	10,852	0
First Regional Library	1,123,864	306,255	1,430,119	66%	365,418	2,917	75,680
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,423,955	379,201	1,803,156	60%	352,018	52,807	39,702
Independent Public Libraries							
Blackmur Memorial Library	33,135	0	33,135	78%	6,029	0	3,236
Long Beach Public Library	122,246	33,082	155,328	74%	28,202	0	717
TOTALS	**$14,900,615**	**$3,695,990**	**$18,596,605**	**66%**	**$3,685,169**	**$186,458**	**$283,761**

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Total Materials	Percent	Electronic Access	Other Operating	Other Operating	Percent	Operating Expenditures	Capital Outlay	Special Outlay	Grand Total
11,189	16%	3,221	4,685	7,906	11%	70,215	5,248	0	75,463
9,047	16%	777	7,368	8,145	15%	55,451	0	0	55,451
18,277	22%	3,829	14,622	18,451	22%	82,433	1,603	0	84,036
8,913	10%	4,070	8,670	12,740	14%	91,424	0	0	91,424
18,893	19%	1,548	7,276	8,824	9%	101,379	0	3,325	104,704
8,240	13%	3,110	8,614	11,724	19%	61,052	0	0	61,052
7,963	9%	1,951	13,077	15,028	18%	85,497	0	0	85,497
6,990	6%	3,460	28,423	31,883	27%	118,958	1,000	0	119,958
25,000	12%	15,012	45,539	60,551	29%	206,827	0	0	206,827
25,350	19%	1,500	26,500	28,000	21%	133,063	3,250	0	136,313
26,272	15%	4,086	34,401	38,487	23%	170,760	2,091	0	172,851
42,562	10%	1,186	71,041	72,227	17%	413,062	24,012	0	437,074
19,197	9%	7,310	24,697	32,007	15%	213,032	0	0	213,032
24,216	12%	1,710	34,065	35,775	18%	194,518	0	0	194,518
31,264	10%	3,120	85,672	88,792	28%	313,494	4,709	134,276	452,479
9,758	10%	10,873	5,792	16,665	18%	94,823	0	0	94,823
33,297	9%	6,677	71,135	77,812	20%	384,089	8,112	0	392,201
66,979	17%	16,213	71,420	87,633	22%	399,431	12,759	0	412,190
37,973	13%	5,513	64,128	69,641	25%	283,146	12,265	0	295,411
124,113	16%	27,851	141,759	169,610	22%	761,799	18,805	9,290	789,894
62,323	15%	22,580	102,246	124,826	30%	416,652	4,976	0	421,628
34,691	10%	14,244	70,798	85,042	24%	354,851	0	0	354,851
43,429	9%	2,783	93,039	95,822	20%	471,407	8,204	0	479,611
44,015	11%	35,955	55,208	91,163	23%	392,727	16,752	0	409,479
53,095	14%	20,822	105,834	126,656	33%	382,228	0	0	382,228
102,386	18%	1,935	122,222	124,157	21%	582,315	600	0	582,915
68,182	14%	283	82,808	83,091	18%	474,308	26,550	0	500,858
36,763	10%	0	66,731	66,731	18%	375,967	0	0	375,967
55,078	17%	5,311	26,978	32,289	10%	332,190	861	0	333,051
65,164	15%	25,707	56,820	82,527	19%	437,085	2,028	0	439,113
86,203	13%	27,657	104,552	132,209	19%	684,974	0	0	684,974
71,467	18%	15,024	66,796	81,820	20%	406,670	19,135	0	425,805
89,611	16%	7,110	94,478	101,588	19%	544,731	7,275	0	552,006
126,870	16%	8,676	102,655	111,331	14%	794,545	10,073	0	804,618
204,690	20%	6,300	179,861	186,161	18%	1,043,170	0	0	1,043,170
188,532	16%	15,602	340,467	356,069	30%	1,176,065	2,760	0	1,178,825
73,530	10%	9,780	198,599	208,379	28%	734,581	0	0	734,581
71,051	11%	22,357	59,200	81,557	13%	619,567	2,990	0	622,557
136,331	14%	2,372	87,876	90,248	10%	947,484	9,736	0	957,220
123,556	13%	8,824	149,224	158,048	17%	943,957	0	0	943,957
80,664	11%	87,129	44,525	131,654	18%	716,457	2,363	0	718,820
286,255	13%	10,971	389,505	400,476	18%	2,273,687	112,411	0	2,386,098
180,395	15%	36,009	134,651	170,660	14%	1,208,467	28,368	0	1,236,835
388,888	16%	163,407	357,226	520,633	22%	2,390,029	203,696	0	2,593,725
444,015	20%	84,510	214,367	298,877	14%	2,173,011	39,102	927,210	3,139,323
444,527	15%	197,593	542,031	739,624	25%	2,987,307	3,456	0	2,990,763
9,265	22%	0	0	0	0%	42,400	0	0	42,400
28,919	14%	4,364	21,670	26,034	12%	210,281	0	0	210,281
$4,155,388	**15%**	**$960,322**	**$4,639,251**	**$5,599,573**	**20%**	**$28,351,566**	**$595,190**	**$1,074,101**	**$30,020,857**

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CIRCULATION 1998

Library Systems by Populations	Adult Materials	Percent	Children's Materials	Percent	Periodical Materials
GROUP I - Up to 20,000					
Benton County Library System	52,638	72%	17,203	23%	1,671
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	19,700	76%	5,356	21%	80
Carroll County Public Library System	17,975	54%	7,050	21%	2,438
Humphreys County Library System	15,624	55%	4,031	14%	0
Harriette Person Memorial Library	6,621	45%	2,669	18%	1,618
Yalobusha County Public Library System	4,627	43%	2,651	25%	707
Noxubee County Library	10,726	54%	7,859	40%	284
Tallahatchie County Library	15,021	65%	4,665	20%	612
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000					
Elizabeth Jones Library	89,665	51%	49,876	28%	18,418
Union County Library	38,862	51%	17,208	23%	2,714
Neshoba County Public Library	56,439	55%	38,347	37%	79
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County	44,922	53%	30,487	36%	4,545
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	31,915	55%	14,820	26%	3,780
Marshall County Library System	17,286	72%	5,403	23%	933
South Delta Library Services	31,617	68%	8,444	18%	2,940
Lamar County Library System	28,776	63%	11,856	26%	4,176
Sunflower County Library	27,040	51%	13,552	25%	7,141
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	66,762	64%	30,055	29%	3,210
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	41,309	54%	18,242	24%	6,079
Hancock County Library System	120,982	63%	43,890	23%	3,906
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	69,713	60%	39,504	34%	0
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000					
South MS Regional Library	58,637	70%	20,603	25%	2,970
Bolivar County Library System	63,324	39%	31,877	20%	52,115
Pearl River County Library System	124,468	61%	50,218	25%	5,845
Homochitto Valley Library Service	58,432	57%	36,942	36%	0
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	110,090	52%	49,460	23%	0
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	66,489	47%	42,715	30%	3,514
Pine Forest Regional Library	59,298	68%	20,138	23%	3,704
East Mississippi Regional Library	68,931	54%	38,850	31%	8,218
Dixie Regional Library System	81,841	50%	54,982	34%	7,259
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	96,098	62%	46,258	30%	0
Laurel-Jones County Library	86,573	53%	46,264	28%	10,012
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	105,536	56%	42,321	23%	2,957
Washington County Library System	64,124	52%	38,792	32%	14,298
Madison County Library System	118,275	46%	87,175	34%	0
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS					
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	190,762	51%	100,806	27%	6,119
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	123,624	60%	62,247	30%	0
Tombigbee Regional Library System	137,206	59%	51,237	22%	30,924
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	180,033	57%	100,242	32%	7,954
Lee-Itawamba Library System	98,190	56%	66,141	38%	2,345
Northeast Regional Library	169,667	57%	69,272	23%	7,693
Jackson-George Regional Library	387,077	49%	209,378	26%	19,617
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	217,899	40%	171,871	31%	10,642
Harrison County Library System	294,341	44%	192,925	29%	47,356
First Regional Library	555,707	47%	308,181	26%	40,649
Jackson/Hinds Library System	303,167	51%	197,027	33%	4,617
Independent Public Libraries					
Blackmur Memorial Library	6,278	49%	2,811	22%	688
Long Beach Public Library	62,657	59%	33,279	32%	770
TOTALS	**4,696,944**	**52%**	**2,545,180**	**28%**	**355,597**

Percent	Non-print Materials	Percent	Total	Per Capita	Materials Turnover
2%	2,033	3%	73,545	9.16	1.55
0%	910	3%	26,046	2.63	0.83
7%	5,853	18%	33,316	3.33	0.99
0%	8,661	31%	28,316	2.47	0.69
11%	3,901	26%	14,809	1.29	0.47
7%	2,819	26%	10,804	0.88	0.55
1%	935	5%	19,804	1.60	0.69
3%	2,963	13%	23,261	1.55	0.75
10%	19,541	11%	177,500	7.90	3.84
4%	17,216	23%	76,000	3.29	0.89
0%	8,154	8%	103,019	3.81	2.50
5%	5,313	6%	85,267	2.69	1.18
7%	7,158	12%	57,673	1.81	0.96
4%	328	1%	23,950	0.74	0.53
6%	3,508	8%	46,509	1.38	0.76
9%	700	2%	45,508	1.31	1.66
13%	5,524	10%	53,257	1.47	0.61
3%	3,525	3%	103,552	2.81	1.10
8%	11,347	15%	76,977	2.07	1.11
2%	22,810	12%	191,588	5.00	2.60
0%	6,971	6%	116,188	2.96	1.96
4%	1,690	2%	83,900	2.10	1.45
32%	13,920	9%	161,236	3.92	1.74
3%	23,510	12%	204,041	4.60	2.09
0%	7,438	7%	102,812	2.34	1.16
0%	53,261	25%	212,811	4.34	1.97
2%	28,847	20%	141,565	2.69	1.38
4%	4,381	5%	87,521	1.63	0.64
6%	11,332	9%	127,331	2.30	0.83
4%	18,593	11%	162,675	2.81	1.31
0%	12,070	8%	154,426	2.52	1.57
6%	21,583	13%	164,432	2.59	1.78
2%	36,388	19%	187,202	2.83	1.45
12%	5,835	5%	123,049	1.86	0.44
0%	54,242	21%	259,692	3.80	1.95
2%	77,083	21%	374,770	5.13	3.17
0%	21,725	10%	207,596	2.70	1.32
13%	13,636	6%	233,003	2.93	2.16
3%	29,304	9%	317,533	3.49	1.10
1%	9,548	5%	176,224	1.87	0.78
3%	53,087	18%	299,719	3.12	1.70
2%	174,898	22%	790,970	5.39	3.08
2%	146,331	27%	546,743	3.26	1.69
7%	133,379	20%	668,001	3.78	1.74
3%	266,120	23%	1,170,657	6.33	2.80
1%	91,749	15%	596,560	2.38	0.48
5%	3,032	24%	12,809	3.47	0.61
1%	8,902	8%	105,608	6.28	2.31
4%	**1,462,054**	**16%**	**9,059,775**	3.34	1.38

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OTHER SERVICES 1998

Library Systems by Populations	Interlibrary Loans				Intralibrary
	Borrowing		Lending		
	Requested	Received	Requested	Filled	Loans
GROUP I - Up to 20,000					
Benton County Library System	21	18	0	0	340
Marks-Quitman County Public Library System	26	20	5	5	350
Carroll County Public Library System	37	30	0	0	0
Humphreys County Library System	537	533	1	1	48
Harriette Person Memorial Library	92	85	9	5	0
Yalobusha County Public Library System	44	40	0	0	4
Noxubee County Library	162	77	0	0	67
Tallahatchie County Library	546	539	5	3	215
GROUP II -20,001 to 40,000					
Elizabeth Jones Library	222	162	146	116	0
Union County Library	1,537	1,426	423	347	50
Neshoba County Public Library	447	341	263	188	0
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale and Coahoma County	147	90	174	121	0
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	200	146	123	119	85
Marshall County Library System	48	123	38	29	29
South Delta Library Services	222	195	187	110	14
Lamar County Library System	163	105	0	0	161
Sunflower County Library	219	192	256	147	214
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System	269	195	79	38	
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	158	148	168	112	300
Hancock County Library System	1,303	842	524	315	4,435
Starkville-Oktibbeha County Library System	179	166	499	421	780
GROUP III - 40,001 to 70,000					
South MS Regional Library	293	238	114	94	635
Bolivar County Library System	336	205	70	29	240
Pearl River County Library System	141	111	256	184	2,505
Homochitto Valley Library Service	118	82	143	102	607
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	522	497	1,066	652	0
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	422	290	384	27	1,769
Pine Forest Regional Library	143	118	178	115	701
East Mississippi Regional Library	1,391	794	358	279	813
Dixie Regional Library System	535	356	401	217	1,342
Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	870	686	535	302	599
Laurel-Jones County Library	692	544	566	462	610
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	2,508	1,932	273	230	1,942
Washington County Library System	1,440	735	143	69	3,210
Madison County Library System	448	298	639	366	2,394
GROUP IV - 70,001 PLUS					
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	687	518	240	178	
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	686	615	236	166	562
Tombigbee Regional Library System	164	169	418	93	4,368
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,431	1,102	742	503	1,961
Lee-Itawamba Library System	1,130	898	89	53	30
Northeast Regional Library	1,245	1,000	15	7	1,782
Jackson-George Regional Library	7,155	5,109	1,787	1,254	
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	573	484	516	465	3,596
Harrison County Library System	1,919	1,372	870	624	29,003
First Regional Library	484	441	1,245	889	67,776
Jackson/Hinds Library System	627	512	2,881	1,377	6,053
Independent Public Libraries					
Blackmur Memorial Library	0	0	0	0	
Long Beach Public Library	301	145	96	70	
TOTALS	**32,840**	**24,724**	**17,161**	**10,884**	**139,590**

Reference Questions	Program Attendance Children's	Adults	Total Library Visits	Registered Patrons	Outreach
1,499	1,060	503	31,368	3,956	0
3,000	200	3,500	10,200	8,700	0
608	394	653	7,100	4,029	0
16,843	1,442	1,873	33,419	2,676	0
4,522	1,200	255	16,328	2,579	0
664	321	275	9,967	2,812	0
1,329	1,095	1,213	14,313	5,914	0
1,497	192	223	11,747	4,640	0
56,481	11,987	7,841	306,992	13,416	0
65,220	5,000	1,100	63,120	4,186	0
15,753	489	233	50,118	10,166	0
	1,211	50		6,054	0
8,723	1,245	2,677	44,699	9,007	2
1,500	1,108	3,150	9,815	10,667	0
11,133	1,939	300	37,154	18,165	1
8,444	1,634	15	20,838	3,430	1
17,992	2,894	36	99,869	20,593	0
19,020	2,404	0	63,107	9,798	0
15,799	4,363	9,404	96,205	9,868	0
20,034	3,702	10,131	58,210	31,058	0
10,525	12,980	3,925	120,325	11,935	0
34,681	6,804	2,104	261,060	10,385	0
9,931	1,523	4,594	58,719	37,329	1
55,000	4,015	4,909	210,000	15,159	3
16,224	3,489	423	70,943	15,392	0
16,765	6,050	1,122	148,922	19,199	1
12,288	5,755	3,830	145,635	23,830	0
14,614	7,167	150	55,494	48,579	0
16,486	3,912	3,363	94,313	19,110	0
20,135	5,533	1,499	100,306	17,049	0
36,900	5,678	954	129,661	27,973	20
8,328	5,880	21,152	87,896	16,163	0
20,994	10,624	4,363	145,331	20,742	0
24,511	3,673	12,582	112,956	33,338	0
17,810	14,259	3,828	288,349	27,263	0
14,178	6,053	1,679	260,282	30,093	0
43,569	3,018	1,277	196,103	18,129	1
11,441	13,675	8,428	115,981	19,192	0
59,784	15,087	14,483	228,795	86,231	0
11,540	5,842	2,136	87,139	34,054	3
23,845	11,701	10,478	132,406	53,191	0
64,638	20,214	14,540	648,700	75,108	0
52,767	20,710	9,330	309,907	115,806	0
105,668	31,151	7,225	540,413	84,396	1
141,730	42,460	4,725	789,550	97,083	0
89,423	33,827	8,524	638,026	134,941	1
1,249	23	0	8,339	215	0
6,599	2,276	523	56,170	16,377	0
1,211,684	**347,259**	**195,578**	**7,026,290**	**1,289,976**	**35**

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BRANCH CIRCULATION

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	1997	1998
Hickory Public Library - Hickory * no longer a branch	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	6.5	807	
Chunky Public Library - Chunky * no longer a branch	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	3.0	0	
Dial-A-Book - Quitman	East Mississippi Regional Library	37.5	40	29
Books-by-Mail - Yazoo City	South Delta Library Services	46.0	293	145
Crawford Branch Library - Crawford	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	12.0	2,087	228
Shubuta Public Library - Shubuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.0	939	440
Hamilton Public Library - Hamilton	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.0	400	500
Marietta Public Library - Marietta	Northeast Regional Library	37.5	410	523
Artesia Branch Library - Artesia	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	12.0	2,160	584
New Augusta Public Library - New Augusta	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.0	1,740	991
Scooba Public Library - Scooba	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	9.0	1,021	1,055
Arcola Library - Arcola	Washington County Library	20.0	1,493	1,081
Brooksville Public Library - Brooksville	Noxubee County Library	15.0	1,640	1,093
Tutwiler Library - Tutwiler	Tallahatchie County Library	24.0	5,074	1,137
Benoit Public Library - Benoit	Bolivar County Library	8.0	1,372	1,312
Louin Public Library - Louin	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.0	974	1,329
Sledge Public Library - Sledge	Marks-Quitman County Library	15.0	2,586	1,456
Whiterock Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	30.0	2,104	1,530
Sunflower Public Library - Sunflower	Sunflower County Library	9.0	1,487	1,542
McHenry Public Library - McHenry	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.0	279	1,582
Goodman Public Library - Goodman	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	20.0	1,566	1,610
Annie Thompson Jeffers Library - Bolton	Jackson-Hinds Library System	20.0	1,972	1,672
R.T. Prince Memorial Library - Mize	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	10.0	2,214	1,685
Alpha Center Library - McComb	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	14.0	1,706	1,741
Edwards Library - Edwards	Jackson-Hinds Library System	16.0	1,784	1,742
Sandersville Public Library - Sandersville	Laurel-Jones County Library	18.8	971	1,752
Bookmobile	Washington County Library System	7.5	371	1,757
Conway Hall Library - Runnelstown	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.0	3,304	1,881
Polkville Public Library - Polkville	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	12.0	2,146	1,882
Chalybeate Public Library - Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	10.0	1,765	1,902
Blue Mountain Public Library - Blue Mountain	Northeast Regional Library	10.0	2,348	2,061
Rayner Memorial Library - Merigold	Bolivar County Library	8.0	2,239	2,063
Itta Bena Library - Itta Bena	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	10.0	2,880	2,205
Dorothy J. Lowe Memorial Library - Nettleton	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.0	1,264	2,207
McLain Public Library - McLain	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.0	1,930	2,361
Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library - Wesson	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	19.5	2,278	2,434
D'Lo Public Library - D'Lo	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	10.5	1,881	2,541
Ellisville Public Library - Ellisville	Laurel-Jones County Library	18.8	2,579	2,699
William Estes Powell Memorial Library - Beaumont	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.0	2,822	2,713
Potts Camp Library - Potts Camp	Marshall County Library	20.0	1,925	2,885
Lake Public Library - Lake	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	9.0	2,139	2,897
Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library - Shuqualak	Noxubee County Library	15.0	3,458	2,910
Ruth B. French Library - Byhalia	Marshall County Library	15.0	2,884	3,086
Pachuta Public Library - Pachuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.0	2,486	3,176
Bude Public Library - Bude	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	40.0	2,916	3,180
Crosby Public Library - Crosby	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	14.0	3,326	3,208
Sebastopol Public Library - Sebastopol	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	20.0	3,606	3,220
Mathiston Public Library - Mathiston	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.0	2,561	3,238
Osyka Public Library - Osyka	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	16.0	4,109	3,248
Cleveland Depot Library - Cleveland	Bolivar County Library System	40.0	3,250	3,420
Jefferson County Library - Fayette	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	37.5	6,726	3,593
Torrey Wood Memorial Library - Hollandale	Washington County Library	20.0	3,967	3,598
Inverness Public Library - Inverness	Sunflower County Library	20.0	3,574	3,611
Avon Library - Avon	Washington County Library	20.0	5,082	3,668
Evelyn Taylor Majure Library - Utica	Jackson-Hinds Library System	20.0	5,086	3,932
Sherman Library - Sherman	Dixie Regional Library System	16.0	3,602	4,024
Sturgis Public Library - Sturgis	Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System	40.0	3,280	4,041
Duck Hill Public Library - Duck Hill	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	20.0	3,894	4,044
West Public Library - West	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	20.0	1,855	4,049
Fannie Lou Hamer Library (Albemarle) - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	25.0	4,852	4,081
Oakland Public Library - Oakland	Yalobusha County Library	24.0	4,687	4,095
Horace Stansel Memorial Library - Ruleville	Sunflower County Library	27.0	6,072	4,171
James D. "Jake" Pearson Public Library - Walls *new library	First Regional Library	43.5		4,305
Sumner Library - Sumner	Tallahatchie County Library	24.0	5,066	4,335
Wren Public Library - Wren	Tombigbee Regional Library	15.0	2,194	4,421
Harrisville Public Library - Harrisville	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	15.0	7,951	4,433

Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	1997	1998
Kilmichael Public Library - Kilmichael	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	20.0	5,154	4,596
Weir Public Library - Weir	Tombigbee Regional Library	24.0	3,691	4,615
State Line Public Library - State Line	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.0	6,425	4,798
Houlka Public Library - Houlka	Dixie Regional Library	14.0	4,123	5,058
Drew Public Library - Drew	Sunflower County Library	30.0	5,752	5,213
Margaret McRae Memorial Library - Tishomingo	Northeast Regional Library	20.0	5,107	5,219
Isola Public Library - Isola	Humphreys County Library	16.0	4,899	5,352
Pickens Public Library - Pickens	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	31.0	6,056	5,453
Webb Library - Webb	Tallahatchie County Library	24.0	7,313	5,524
Decatur Public Library - Decatur	Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	20.0	5,734	5,532
Progress Public Library - Progress	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	16.0	5,326	5,542
Gunnison Public Library - Gunnison	Bolivar County Library	8.0	6,169	5,659
Caledonia Branch Library - Caledonia	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	20.0	6,104	5,821
Division Street Study Center - Biloxi	Harrison County Library System	24.0	9,422	5,984
Choctaw County Public Library - Ackerman	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.0	5,312	6,004
Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library - Mt. Olive	Pine Forest Regional Library	21.0	5,848	6,152
Edmondson Memorial Library - Vardaman	Dixie Regional Library	30.0	6,730	6,175
Blue Springs Library - Blue Springs	Union County Library System	9.0	4,031	6,227
Kathy June Sheriff Library - Moorhead	Sunflower County Library	20.0	6,339	6,228
Seminary Public Library - Seminary	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.0	5,646	6,314
Glen Allan Library - Glen Allan	Washington County Library	20.0	7,512	6,373
Stonewall Public Library - Stonewall	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.0	8,070	6,418
Walnut Public Library - Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	24.0	6,269	6,448
Coffeeville Public Library - Coffeeville (HQ)	Yalobusha County Library	29.0	7,764	6,709
Woodville Public Library - Woodville	Homochitto Valley Library System	43.5	6,616	6,819
Ella Bess Austin Library - Terry	Jackson-Hinds Library System	20.0	7,715	6,846
Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library - Heidelberg	East Mississippi Regional Library	24.0	7,685	7,225
Kevin Poole VanCleave Memorial Library - Centreville	Homochitto Valley Library Service	43.5	7,437	7,283
Waveland Library Literacy Center - Waveland	Hancock County Library	39.0	9,011	7,349
New Hebron Public Library - New Hebron	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	30.0	5,865	7,703
Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library - Crenshaw	First Regional Library	28.0	6,922	8,685
Webster County Public Library - Eupora	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.0	6,657	8,772
Nance-McNeely Library - Myrtle	Union County Library System	15.0	6,954	8,843
Rienzi Public Library - Rienzi	Northeast Regional Library	15.0	8,430	8,879
Flora Public Library - Flora	Madison County-Canton Public Library	32.0	9,028	9,059
DeKalb Public Library - DeKalb	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	34.0	11,165	9,287
Gloster Public Library - Gloster	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.0	9,742	9,358
Leakesville Public Library - Leakesville	Pine Forest Regional Library	28.0	10,200	9,387
Puckett Public Library - Puckett	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	15.0	9,444	9,447
Bassfield Public Library - Bassfield	South Mississippi Regional Library	33.5	9,367	9,859
Jodie E. Wilson Library - Greenwood	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	34.0	10,855	9,974
Walnut Grove Public Library - Walnut Grove	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	29.0	10,648	10,029
Field Memorial Library - Shaw	Bolivar County Library	28.0	15,904	10,073
Rosedale Public Library - Rosedale	Bolivar County Library	28.0	10,726	10,138
Enterprise Public Library - Enterprise	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.0	10,062	10,142
Burnsville Public Library - Burnsville	Northeast Regional Library	30.0	8,153	10,792
Maben Public Library - Maben	Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System	40.0	11,719	10,984
Floyd J. Robinson - Raleigh	Central Mississippi Regional Library	38.0	9,865	11,017
Mailibrary - Meridian	Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	45.0	13,786	11,444
Charleston Library - Charleston (HQ)	Tallahatchie County Library	34.0	12,331	12,265
Purvis Public Library - Purvis	Lamar County Library System	45.5	12,925	12,302
R.E. Blackwell Memorial Library - Collins	Pine Forest Regional Library	48.0	15,178	12,735
Lexington Public Library - Lexington	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	47.0	12,938	12,791
Blackmur Memorial Library - Water Valley	*Independent	39.0	16,554	12,809
Medgar Evers Blvd. Branch Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	54.0	14,907	13,013
Kiln Library - Kiln	Hancock County Library	30.0	13,424	13,425
Sandhill Public Library - Sandhill	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	24.0	13,482	13,897
Lumberton Public Library - Lumberton	Lamar County Library System	45.5	14,986	14,081
Prentiss Public Library - Prentiss	South Mississippi Regional Library	42.5	15,817	14,098
Union Public Library - Union (HQ)	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	45.0	15,339	14,256
Magnolia Public Library - Magnolia	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.0	16,501	14,363
Anne Spencer Cox Library - Baldwyn	Northeast Regional Library	40.0	11,823	14,448
Sharkey-Issaquena County Library - Rolling Fork	South Delta Library Services	48.0	15,624	14,456
Harriette Person Memorial Library - Port Gibson (HQ)	Harriette Person Memorial Library	45.5	15,071	14,809
Pelahatchie Public Library - Pelahatchie	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	23.0	12,713	15,320
Ada S. Fant Memorial Library - Macon (HQ)	Noxubee County Library	40.0	17,582	15,801

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Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	1997	1998
Coldwater Public Library - Coldwater	First Regional Library	24.0	24,397	15,860
Vaiden Public Library - Vaiden	Carroll County Public Library System	32.0		15,980
Liberty Public Library - Liberty	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.0	18,411	16,284
J. Elliott McMullan Library - Newton	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	41.0	16,879	16,405
Bay Springs Municipal Library - Bay Springs	East Mississippi Regional Library	40.0	19,546	16,785
Richton Public Library - Richton (HQ)	Pine Forest Regional Library	53.0	15,818	16,832
Okolona Carnegie Library - Okolona	Dixie Regional Library System	35.0	17,419	17,689
Hickory Flat Public Library - Hickory Flat	Benton County Library System	40.0	19,352	17,710
Belmont Public Library - Belmont	Northeast Regional Library	26.0	16,543	17,806
Evan A. Ford Library - Taylorsville	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	37.5	16,893	17,898
Marshall County Library - Holly Springs (HQ)	Marshall County Library	58.0	22,322	17,979
Calhoun City Public Library - Calhoun City	Dixie Regional Library System	30.0	17,943	18,190
Carrollton-North Carrollton Public Library (HQ)	Carroll County Public Library System	40.0		18,236
Emily Jones Pointer Public Library - Como	First Regional Library	29.0	13,005	18,700
L. R. Boyer Memorial Library - Sumrall	Lamar County Library System	45.5	24,479	19,125
Tchula Public Library - Tchula	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	31.0	17,044	19,133
Leland Library - Leland	Washington County Library	49.0	19,380	19,171
Sardis Public Library - Sardis	First Regional Library	40.5	20,543	19,194
Florence Public Library - Florence	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	41.5	27,969	20,219
Raymond Library - Raymond	Jackson-Hinds Library System	45.0	21,434	20,544
Lawrence County Public Library - Monticello	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	50.0	22,454	20,828
Houston Carnegie Library - Houston	Dixie Regional Library System	35.0	17,634	21,081
Shelby Public Library - Shelby	Bolivar County Library	28.0	21,565	21,695
Stone County Library - Wiggins	Pine Forest Regional Library	48.0	19,348	21,775
Morton Public Library - Morton	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	45.5	25,161	22,824
Humphreys County Library - Belzoni (HQ)	Humphreys County Library System	41.0	23,499	22,964
Margaret Walker Alexander Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	52.0	25,176	23,927
Marks-Quitman Public Library (HQ)	Marks-Quitman County Library	48.0	21,416	24,590
George Covington Memorial Library - Hazlehurst (HQ)	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library System	40.5	26,150	25,215
Lee-Itawamba Library System Bookmobile	Lee-Itawamba Library System	16.5	25,293	26,328
Durant Public Library - Durant	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	45.0	24,753	26,643
Franklin County Public Library - Meadville	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	40.0	23,804	26,863
Robert C. Irwin Library - Tunica	First Regional Library	48.5	27,598	27,066
Walthall County Library - Tylertown	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	47.0	31,626	29,206
Ripley Public Library - Ripley	Northeast Regional Library	54.0	31,111	30,329
Jesse Yancy Memorial Library - Bruce	Dixie Regional Library System	42.0	31,411	30,366
Henry M. Seymour Library - Indianola (HQ)	Sunflower County Library	53.0	32,162	30,505
Ricks Memorial Library - Yazoo City (HQ)	South Delta Library Services	46.0	32,637	31,908
Mendenhall Public Library - Mendenhall	Central Mississippi Regional Library	44.0	32,664	32,491
Forest Public Library - Forest	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	45.5	32,274	35,460
Winona-Montgomery County Library - Winona	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	45.0	38,808	40,313
Waynesboro Memorial Library - Waynesboro	East Mississippi Regional Library	49.0	49,950	40,501
Carthage-Leake County Library - Carthage	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	46.0	38,560	40,549
Quitman Public Library - Quitman (HQ)	East Mississippi Regional Library	49.0	46,612	41,286
Magee Public Library - Magee	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	50.0	45,305	44,730
Poplarville Public Library - Poplarville	Pearl River County Library System	36.0	39,920	45,255
J.T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library - Crystal Springs	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	42.5	45,462	45,735
Northwest Point Reservoir Library - Brandon	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	40.5	39,559	47,523
Beverly J. Brown Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	54.0	46,405	49,852
Itawamba County Pratt Memorial Library - Fulton	Lee-Itawamba Library System	35.0	66,285	53,307
Evans Memorial Library - Aberdeen	Tombigbee Regional Library	59.0	42,177	54,384
Bond Memorial Public Library - Ashland	Benton County Library System	43.0	61,773	55,835
Richland Public Library - Richland	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	50.0	49,357	56,566
Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library - Biloxi (Popps Ferry)	Harrison County Library System	54.0	65,932	57,491
George E. Allen Library - Booneville	Northeast Regional Library	51.0	54,086	58,349
St. Martin Public Library - Biloxi	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.0	60,980	59,186
Vancleave Public Library - Vancleave	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.0	58,809	59,792
Columbia-Marion County Library - Columbia (HQ)	South Mississippi Regional Library	56.0	63,874	59,943
Pontotoc County Library - Pontotoc (HQ)	Dixie Regional Library System	52.0	55,125	60,092
Bryan Public Library - West Point (HQ)	Tombigbee Regional Library	52.0	36,161	60,593
Union County Library - New Albany (HQ)	Union County Library System	51.5	56,652	60,930
Iuka Public Library - Iuka	Northeast Regional Library	55.0	62,465	61,415
Northside Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	60.0	70,894	62,051
Madison County - Canton Public Library (HQ)	Madison County-Canton Public Library	51.0	52,379	62,887
Pass Christian Public Library - Pass Christian	Harrison County Library System	53.5	69,135	63,666
Winston County Library - Louisville	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	45.0	62,565	64,658

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Branch/Town	Administrative Units	Hours	1997	1998
East Central Public Library - Pascagoula (Hurley)	Jackson-George Regional Library	48.0	64,831	70,866
West Biloxi Public Library - Biloxi * only open 5 months this F	Harrison County Library System	54.0	16,001	71,679
South Hills Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	65.0	74,929	72,318
Gautier Public Library - Gautier	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.0	77,398	73,155
Brandon Public Library - Brandon	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	50.0	76,597	74,190
The Petal Library	The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	49.0	69,966	74,330
Colonial Mart Library - Jackson	Jackson-Hinds Library System	51.0	82,558	76,293
Orange Grove Public Library - Gulfport	Harrison County Library System	45.0	72,020	78,464
Corinth Public Library (HQ)	Northeast Regional Library	60.0	78,121	81,549
D'Iberville Public Library - D'Iberville	Harrison County Library System	51.0	73,678	82,460
Lincoln County Public Library - Brookhaven (HQ)	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	56.0	84,375	82,991
Attala County Library - Kosciusko (HQ)	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	53.0	89,188	83,665
Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale & Coahoma Co. (HQ)	Carnegie Public Library of Clarksdale & Coahoma Co.	46.0	78,748	85,267
M.R. Dye Public Library - Horn Lake	First Regional Library	48.5	81,866	85,896
Amory Municipal Library - Amory	Tombigbee Regional Library	50.0	55,229	87,189
Moss Point Public Library - Moss Point	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.0	89,138	87,274
William Alexander Percy Memorial Library - Greenville (HQ)	Washington County Library	59.0	94,065	87,415
Judge George W. Armstrong Library - Natchez (HQ)	Homochitto Valley Library Service	48.0	83,855	88,710
George County Public Library - Lucedale	Jackson-George Regional Library	47.0	90,056	89,005
Greenwood - Leflore Public Library - Greenwood (HQ)	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	60.0	97,152	91,373
Elsie E. Jurgens Memorial Library - Ridgeland	Madison County-Canton Public Library	57.0	89,132	92,457
Biloxi Public Library - Biloxi	Harrison County Library System	57.0	104,291	93,240
Rebecca Baine Rigby Library - Madison	Madison County-Canton Public Library	53.0	70,973	95,289
Lee County Library - Tupelo (HQ)	Lee-Itawamba Library System	60.0	109,652	96,589
Starkville Public Library - Starkville (HQ)	Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System	50.0	96,873	101,203
Neshoba County Library - Philadelphia (HQ)	Neshoba County Public Library	47.0	55,059	103,019
McComb Public Library (HQ)	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	58.0	116,709	104,252
Long Beach Public Library	*Independent	44.0	115,495	105,608
A. E. Wood Library - Clinton	Jackson-Hinds Library System	65.0	100,851	106,389
Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library - Cleveland (HQ)	Bolivar County Library	54.0	103,256	106,876
Senatobia Public Library - Senatobia	First Regional Library	48.5	114,812	115,343
Pearl Public Library (HQ)	Central Mississippi Regional Library System	58.0	116,711	125,225
Columbus Public Library - Columbus (HQ)	Columbus-Lowndes Public Library	58.0	150,734	147,793
Eudora Welty Library - Jackson (HQ)	Jackson-Hinds Library System	70.0	173,870	152,470
Batesville Public Library - Batesville	First Regional Library	48.5	158,034	153,823
Hernando Public Library (HQ)	First Regional Library	51.5	147,824	156,706
B.J. Chain Public Library - Olive Branch	First Regional Library	48.0	131,240	157,205
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library - Picayune (HQ)	Pearl River County Library System	47.0	151,154	158,786
Laurel-Jones County Library (HQ)	Laurel-Jones County Library	55.5	147,751	159,981
Ocean Springs Public Library - Ocean Springs	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.0	172,953	166,528
City-County Public Library - Bay St. Louis (HQ)	Hancock County Library	49.0	179,665	170,814
Elizabeth Jones Library - Grenada (HQ)	Elizabeth Jones Library	40.0	177,008	177,500
M. R. Davis Public Library - Southaven	First Regional Library	51.0	171,844	181,554
Pascagoula Public Library (HQ)	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.0	201,011	185,614
Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library (HQ)	Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library	66.0	208,063	196,152
Warren County - Vicksburg Public Library (HQ)	Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	60.0	188,728	212,811
Gulfport Public Library (HQ)	Harrison County Library System	60.0	249,968	215,017
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library	First Regional Library	58.0	199,534	226,320
The Library - Hattiesburg (HQ)	The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County	60.0	282,318	300,440

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Hickory Flat **662-333-7663**
Librarian: **Earlene Reed**
Hickory Flat 38633
Benton County
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Blackmur Memorial Library **662-473-2444**

Librarians: **Alma Goodwin and Gladys Crenshaw**

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Water Valley 38965
Yalobusha County
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Bolivar County Library System **662-843-2774**

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Cleveland, 38732

Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library HQ **662-843-2774**
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Bolivar County
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Benoit Public Library **662-742-3402**
Librarian: **Gloria Twilley**
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Benoit 38725
Bolivar County
Hours: M&Th - 2-6

Cleveland Depot Library **662-843-7323**
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Cleveland 38732
Bolivar County
Hours: M-F, 8-4

Field Memorial Library **662-754-6381**
Librarian: **Beatrice Wadlington**
Peeler Avenue
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Bolivar County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9-12; 1-5

Gunnison Public Library **662-747-2213**
Librarian: **Mary Jay Snyder**
Main Street
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Bolivar County
Hours: M & Th - 1-5

Rayner Memorial Library **662-748-2105**
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Hours: T & Th; 1-5

Rosedale Public Library **662-759-6332**
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Front Street
Rosedale 38769
Bolivar County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9-12; 1-5

Shelby Public Library **662-398-7748**
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Shelby 38774
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Carroll County Public Library System **662-237-6268**

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Vaiden Public Library **662-464-7736**

Librarian: **Linda Parks**
Vaiden, 393176
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Central MS Regional Library System **601-825-0100**

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Pearl, 39288
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Brandon Public Library **601-825-2672**

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Rankin County
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D'Lo Public Library **601-847-1721**

Librarian: **Ruth Fulkerson**
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D'Lo, 39062
Simpson County
Hours: M,T,Th - 1:30-5

Evan A. Ford Library **601-785-4361**

Librarian: **Frances Grieg**
208 Spring Street
Taylorsville, 39168
Smith County
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Florence Public Library **601-845-6032**

Librarian: **Jeanette Harper**
104 West Main
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Rankin County
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Floyd H. Robinson Memorial Library **601-782-4177**

Librarian: **Betty Currie**
150 Main Street
Raleigh, 39153
Smith County
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Forest Public Library **601-469-1481**

Librarian: **Dorothy Vance**
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Harrisville, 39082
Simpson County
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Lake Public Library **601-774-3552**
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Town Hall - Front Street
Lake, 39092
Scott County
Hours: M,Th; 12:30 - 5

Magee Public Library **601-849-3747**
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Magee, 39111
Simpson County
Hours: M -Th; 8:30 - 5:30
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Mendenhall Public Library **601-847-2181**
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Mendenhall, 39114
Simpson County
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Morton Public Library **601-732-6288**
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S; 9 -12

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10 - 6; F; 10 - 5; S; 10 -12

Pelahatchie Public Library **601-854-8764**
Librarian: **Wilmath McCrary**
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Pelahatchie, 39154
Rankin County
Hours: T,Th; 9 -1; 2 - 5; F; 10 - 1; 2 - 5;
S; 10 - 1

Polkville Public Library **601-537-3115**
Librarian: **Pat Wiggins**
Townhall Highway 13
Polkville, 39117
Smith County
Hours: M,W,F; 12:30 - 4:30

Puckett Public Library **601-824-0180**
Librarian: **Betty James**
Cemetery Road
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Rankin County
Hours: M, Th; 11 - 5; S ; 9 -12

Richland Public Library **601-932-1846**
Librarian: **Diane Mitchell**
370 Scarbrough
Richland, 39218
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Hours: M,Th; 10 - 8; T, W; 10 - 6; F,S;
10 - 5

R.T. Prince Library **601-733-9414**
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Mize, 39116
Smith County
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Sandhill Public Library **601-829-1653**
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Rankin County
Hours: M, F; 8 - 3:30; W; 8 - 5

Sebastopol Public Library **601-625-7200**
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Caledonia Branch Library **662-356-6384**
Librarian: **Mary Betts**
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Hours: M, W; 11 - 5; F; 9 - 5

Crawford Branch Library **662-272-5144**
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Crawford,39743
Lowndes County
Hours: W ; 9 - 5; S; 10 - 2

Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library **601-894-1681**

Director: **Paul Cartwright**
E-mail: pcartw@copjef.lib.ms.us

223 South Extension Street
Hazlehurst, 39083
Counties: Copiah and Jefferson

George W. Covington Memorial Library
601-894-1681
Librarian: **Catherine Young**
223 South Extension Street
Hazlehurst, 39083
Copiah County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9 - 5:30; W; 9 -1:30;
S; 11 - 1

Georgetown Public Library
Railroad Avenue
Copiah County
Hours:

J.T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library
601-892-3205
Librarian: **Gwen Gallman**
200 South Jackson Street
Crystal Springs, 39059
Copiah County
Hours: M -Th; 9 -12:30; 1:30 - 5:30;
F; 9 - 5:30; S; 9 - 1

Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library
601-643-5725
Librarian: **Elene Hutson**
347 Spring Street
Wesson, 39191
Copiah County
Hours: T -Th; 9 -11; 12 - 4:30

Jefferson County Library **601-786-3982**
Librarian: **Marilyn Felton**
218 South Main Street
Fayette, 39069
Jefferson County
Hours: M-F; 9:30-5:30

Dixie Regional Library System **662-489-3961**

Director: **Joe Tynes**
E-mail: jtynes@dixie.lib.ms.us

111 N. Main Street
Pontotoc, 38863
Counties: Calhoun, Chickasaw, and Pontotoc

Pontotoc County Library **662-489-3960**
Librarian: **Regina Graham**
111 N. Main Street
Pontotoc, 38863
Pontotoc County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 - 5; S; 8 - 4

Calhoun City Public Library **662-628-6331**
Librarian: **Naomi James**
113 E. Burkett
Calhoun City, 38916
Calhoun County
Hours: M;10 - 5; T; 5 - 8; Th; F; 9 - 5;
S; 8 -12

J. L. Edmondson Memorial Library
662-682-7333
Librarian: **JoAnne Blue**
109 Stovall Street
Vardaman, 38878
Calhoun County
Hours: M, W, F; 10 - 4:30; T; 10 - 5:30;
S; 8 - 11

Houlka Public Library **662-568-2747**
Librarian: **Wendy Huffman**
201 Walker Street
Houlka, 38850
Chickasaw County
Hours: M, W; 1 - 6; F; 1 - 5

Houston Carnegie Library 662-456-3381
Librarian: **Gene Philpot**
105 W. Madison
Houston, 38851
Chickasaw County
Hours: T-F, 10 - 6, S, 10 - 1

Jesse Yancy Memorial Library 662-983-2220
Librarian: **Ann King**
314 N. Newberger Street
Bruce, 38915
Calhoun County
Hours: M,W,F,10 - 5; T, 10 - 7; S, 10 -3

Okolona Carnegie Library 662-447-2401
Librarian: **Vickie Ross**
321 Main Street
Okolona, 38860
Chickasaw County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9 - 5; S, 9 -12

Sherman Public Library 662-840-2513
Librarian: **Grace Caldwell**
20 W. Lamar
Sherman, 38869
Pontotoc County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 2 - 5; S, 9 - 1

East Mississippi Regional Library System 601-776-3881
Director: **Susan Byra**
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116 Water Street
Quitman, 39355
Counties: Clarke, Jasper,

Bay Springs Municipal Library 601-764-2291
Librarian: **Shiloh Walker**
812 S. Court Street
Bay Springs, 39422
Jasper County
Hours: M - F, 9 - 5

Enterprise Public Library 601-659-3564
Librarian: **Jane Evans**
Ritchey Street
Enterprise, 39330
Clarke County
Hours: M,T,Th,F, 12 - 5

Louin Public Library 601-734-3630
Librarian: **Carole Byrd-Brown**
Hwy 15N
Louin, 39338
Jasper County
Hours: M,W,F; 2 - 5

Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library 601-787-3857
Librarian: **Mary McClellan**
1016 N. Pine Avenue
Heidelberg, 39439
Jasper County
Hours: M-F; 1-5; S - 9-1

Pachuta Public Library 601-776-3131
Librarian: **Sue Sexton**
Hwy 11 N
Pachuta, 39347
Clarke County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 12 - 5

Quitman Public Library 601-776-2492
Librarian: **Anissa McCarty**
116 Water Street
Quitman, 39355
Clarke County
Hours: M - F, 8:30 - 5:30, S; 8:30 - 12

Shubuta Public Library
Librarian: **Monica Hearn**
Eucutta Rd.
Shubuta, 39360
Clarke County
Hours: M, Th, F; 3 - 6

Stonewall Public Library 601-659-3080
Librarian: **Vallie Molony**
801 Erwin Road
Stonewall, 39363
Clarke County
Hours: M, T; 9 -11, 1- 5, Th, F, 1- 5

Elizabeth Jones Library 662-226-2070

Director: **Maryhardy McElwain**
E-mail: punkin@elizabeth.lib.ms.us

1050 Fairfield Avenue
Grenada, 38902
Grenada County
Hours: M -S; 10 - 5:30

First Regional Library **662-429-4439**

Director: **Jim Anderson**
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370 W. Commerce St.
Hernando, 38632
Counties: DeSoto, Lafayette, Panola, Tate and Tunica

Hernando Public Library (HQ) 662-429-4439
Librarian: **Diane Davis**
370 W. Commerce Street
Hernando, 38632
DeSoto County
Hours: M -Th; 9:30 - 7; F; 9:30 - 5:30; S; 9:30 - 3

Batesville Public Library **662-563-1038**
Librarian: **Mollie Gillespie**
206 Hwy 51N
Batesville, 38606
Panola County
Hours: M;10 - 8; T-Th; 10 - 6; F;10 - 5:30; S - 9:30 - 4:30

B.J. Chain Public Library **662-895-5900**
Librarian: **Mary Agnes Ledbetter**
6619 S. Cockrum
Olive Branch, 38654
DeSoto County
Hours: M,T; 10 - 7; W,Th; 10 - 6; F,S; 10 - 5

Coldwater Public Library **662-622-5573**
Librarian: **Tenise Faulkner**
600 East Central Street
Coldwater, 38618
Tate County
Hours: M, W;10 - 5:30; F;10 - 5; S; 10 -12

Emily Jones Pointer Public Library
662-526-5283
Librarian: **Maggie Moran**
Main Street
Como, 38619
Panola County
Hours: M, W, 9:30 - 6:30; F, 9:30 - 6; S, 9:30 - 12

James D. "Jake" Pearson Public Library
662-781-3664
Librarian: **Amy Gharaibeh**
7181 Delta Bluff Parkway
Walls, 38680
DeSoto County
Hours: M-Th; 10-6; F;10 - 5:30; S;10 -2

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library
662-234-5751
Librarian: **Dorothy Fitts**
401 Bramlett Blvd.
Oxford, 38655
Lafayette County
Hours: M -Th; 9:30 - 8; F,S; 9:30 - 5:30

M. R. Davis Public Library **662-342-0102**
Librarian: **Linda Jowers**
8889 Northwest Drive
Southaven, 38671
DeSoto County
Hours: M,T;10 - 8; W - F;10 - 6;S; 10-5

M. R. Dye Public Library **662-393-5654**
Librarian:
2885 Goodman Road
Horn Lake, 38637
DeSoto County
Hours: M,T; 10 - 7; W,Th; 10 - 6; F; 9:30 - 5:30; S; 9:30 - 4

Robert C. Irwin Library **662-363-2162**
Librarian: **Millee Wrenn**
1285 Kenny Hill Avenue
Tunica, 38676
Tunica County
Hours: M -Th; 9:30 - 6:30; F; 9:30 - 6; S;10 - 2

Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library
662-382-7479
Librarian: **Cathy Carver**
108 Missouri Street
Crenshaw, 38621
Panola County
Hours: M - W; 10 - 6; F, S; 10 - 12

Sardis Public Library **662-487-2126**
Librarian: **Barbara Evans**
101 McLaurin Street
Sardis, 38666
Panola County
Hours: M -Th; 10 - 5:30; F;10 - 5; S; 9 -12:30

Senatobia Public Library **662-562-6791**
Librarian: **Laurie Madsen**
222 Ward Street
Senatobia, 38668
Tate County
Hours: M; 9:30 - 7; T -Th; 9:30 - 6;
F;9:30 - 5:30; S - 9:30 - 3

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library System
662-453-3634
Director: **Susan Harris**
E-mail: director@greenwood.lib.ms.us

405 West Washington
Greenwood, 38930

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library
662-453-3634
Librarian: **Susan Harris**
405 West Washington
Greenwood, 38930
Leflore County
Hours: M - W; 8:30 - 7:30;
Th - S; 8:30 - 5:30

Jodie E. Wilson Branch Library
662-453-1761
Librarian: **Alma Ward**
209 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Greenwood, 38930
Leflore County
Hours: M -Th; 9 -12; 1-5; F;10 -12;1 - 5

Itta Bena Branch Library
662-254-7790
Librarian: **Peggy Muse**
305 Thurman Street
Itta Bena, 38941
Leflore County
Hours: M - F; 3 - 5

Hancock County Library System **228-467-5503**

Director: **Prima Plauche`**
E-mail: pplauche@hancock.lib.ms.us

312 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, 39520

Bay St. Louis - Hancock County Library HQ
228-467-5282
Librarian: **Prima Plauche`**
312 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, 39520
Hancock County
Hours: M; 9:30 - 6:30; T-Th; 9:30 - 6;
F; 9:30 - 5; S; 9 - 4

Kiln Public Library **228-255-1724**
Librarian: **Sandra Ladner**
16603 Hwy 603
Kiln, 39556
Hancock County
Hours: M - Th; 9:30 - 5

Waveland Library-Literacy Center
228-467-9240
Librarian: **Evelyn Necaise**
333 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, 39576
Hancock County
Hours: M,Th; 8:30 - 8; T,W; 8:30 - 4:30

Harriette Person Memorial Library **601-437-5202**

Director: **Nancy Butler**
E-mail: nanbutlr@harriette.lib.ms.us

606 Main Street
Port Gibson, 39150
Claiborne County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5; S; 9 - 12

Harrison County Library System **228-863-7433**

Director: **Robert Lipscomb**
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1300 21st Avenue
Gulfport, 39501
Harrison County

Gulfport Public Library HQ **228-863-6411**
Librarian: **Celia Barrett**
1300 21st Avenue
Gulfport, 39501
Harrison County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 5

Biloxi Public Library **228-374-0330**
Librarian: **Charline Longino**
139 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, 39530
Harrison County
Hours: M - W; 9 -8; Th - S; 9 - 5

D'Iberville Public Library **228-392-2279**
Librarian: **Nancy Soder**
10319 Auto Mall Parkway
D'Iberville, 39532
Harrison County
Hours: M,T; 9 - 8; W - F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 2

Division Street Study Center **228-435-2435**
Librarian: **Janice Spencer**
595 Division Street
Biloxi, 39530
Harrison County
Hours: M - F; 3:30 - 7:30; S; 1 - 5

Isiah Fredericks Study Center **228-868-1268**
Librarian: **Eula Parks**
3321 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.
Gulfport, 39501
Harrison County
Hours: M, W; 2:30 - 6:30; T,Th; 11 - 7

Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library **228-388-1633**
Librarian: **Kathy Sparkman**
2141 Popps Ferry Road
Biloxi, 39532
Harrison County
Hours: M,T; 9 - 8; W - S; 9 - 5

Orange Grove Public Library **228-832-6924**
Librarian: **Gwen Farned**
12031 Mobile Avenue
Gulfport, 39503
Harrison County
Hours: M,W,F; 10 - 5; T,Th; 10 - 8;
S; 10 - 2

Pass Christian Public Library **228-452-4596**
Librarian: **Ann McGraw**
111Hiern Avenue
Pass Christian, 39571
Harrison County
Hours: M,W - F; 7:30 - 5; T; 7:30 - 7;
S; 9 -1

West Biloxi Public Library **228-388-5696**
Librarian: **Deborah Lundy**
2047 Pass Road
Biloxi, 39531
Harrison County
Hours: M, W; 9 - 8; T,Th,F,S; 9 - 5

Homochitto Valley Library Service **601-445-8862**

Director: **Donna Janky**
E-mail: donnaj@homochitto.lib.ms.us
220 S. Commerce Street
Natchez, 39120
Adams County

Judge George Armstrong Library HQ **601-445-8862**
Librarian: **Donna Janky**
220 S. Commerce Street
Natchez, 39120
Adams County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 -1

Kevin Poole VanCleave Memorial Library **601-645-5771**
Librarian: **Donna Janky**
141 West Park
Centreville, 39631
Wilkinson County
Hours: M - F; 9:30 - 5:30; S; 9:30 -1

Woodville Public Library **601-888-6712**
Librarian: **Donna Janky**
489 Main Street
Woodville, 39669
Wilkinson County
Hours: M - F; 9:30 - 5:30; S; 9:30 -1:30

Humphreys County Library System **662-247-3606**

Director: **Shirley Keenum**
E-mail: keenum@humphreys.lib.ms.us

105 South Hayden
Belzoni, 39038
Humphreys County

Humphreys County Library HQ **662-247-3606**
Librarian: **Shirley Keenum**
105 South Hayden
Belzoni, 39038
Humphreys County
Hours: M - F; 9 -12:30; 1:30 -5; S;10 -4

Isola Public Library **662-962-3606**
Librarian: **Kathleen Sessions**
Julia Street
Isola, 38754
Humphreys County
Hours: M -Th; 1 - 5

Jackson-George Regional Library **228-769-3060**

Director: **Rosemary Martin**
E-mail: rmartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us

3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, 39567
Counties: George and Jackson

Pascagoula Public Library HQ **228-769-3060**
Librarian:
3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, 39567
Jackson County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 5

East Central Public Library **228-588-6263**
Librarian: **Shelia Jean Goff**
21801 Slider Road
Pascagoula, 39581
Jackson County
Hours: M -Th; 8 - 6; F,S; 10 - 2

Gautier Public Library **228-497-4531**
Librarian: **JoAnne West**
2100 Library Lane
Gautier, 39553
Jackson County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 5

George County Public Library **601-947-2123**
Librarian: **Janet Smith**
110 Beaver Dam Road
Lucedale, 39452
George County
Hours: M,T,Th; 9 - 6; W,F; 9 - 5;
S; 9 - 1

Moss Point Library **228-475-7462**
Librarian:
4401 McInnis Street
Moss Point, 39563
Jackson County
Hours: M-Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 5

Ocean Springs Public Library **228-875-1193**
Librarian: **Jill Tempest**
1525 Dewey Avenue
Gulfport, 39564
Jackson County
Hours: M-Th; 9-8; F,S; 9-5

St. Martin Library **228-393-3250**
Librarian: **Janis Zuleeg**
15004 Lemoyne Blvd.
Biloxi, 39532
Jackson County
Hours: M,W; 10 - 6; T,Th; 10 -8;
F,S; 10 - 4

Vancleave Public Library **228-826-5857**
Librarian: **Carol Mars**
12604 Hwy. 57
Vancleave, 39565
Jackson County
Hours: M, W; 9 - 6; T, Th; 9 - 8; F, S;
10 - 2

Jackson/Hinds Library System **601-968-5811**

Director: **Marion Francis**
E-mail: mfrancis@jhls.lib.ms.us

300 North State Street
Jackson, 39201
Hinds County

Eudora Welty Library HQ **601-968-5811**
Librarian: **Jack Williams**
300 North State Street
Jackson, 39201
Hinds County
Hours: Sun. 1- 5; M -Th; 9 - 9;
F, S; 9 - 6

A. E. Wood Memorial Clinton Public Lib.
601-924-5684
Librarian: **William Yount**
111 Clinton Blvd.
Clinton, 39056
Hinds County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 9; F; 9 - 6; S; 9 - 5

Annie Thompson Jeffers Library
601-866-4247
Librarian: **Alfenette Robinson**
101 Madison
Bolton, 39041
Hinds County
Hours: T; 9-1; W-F; 2-6; S;; 10-2

Beverly J. Brown Library **601-372-0954**
Librarian: **Carolyn Carter**
5795 S. Siwell Road
Jackson, 39212
Hinds County
Hours: M - S; 10 - 7

Colonial Mart Library **601-956-4606**
Librarian: **Dorothy Barnes**
5070 Parkway Drive
Jackson, 39211
Hinds County
Hours: M -Th; 0 - 7; F; 10 - 6; S; 10 - 5

Edwards Public Library **601-852-2230**
Librarian: **Alfenette Robinson**
Edwards, 39066
Hinds County
Hours: T; 2 - 6; W - F; 9 - 1

Ella Bess Austin Library **601-878-5336**
Librarian: **Eloise Hegwood**
320 W. Cunningham
Terry, 39170
Hinds County
Hours: T,Th,S; 10 - 2; W,F; 1 - 5

Evelyn Taylor Majure Library **601-885-8381**
Librarian: **Barbara Barlow**
White Oak Street
Utica, 39175
Hinds County
Hours: T,Th,S; 10 - 2; W,F; 1 - 5

Fannie Lou Hamer Library **601-362-3012**
Librarian: **Jackie Smith**
3450 Albermarle Road
Jackson, 39213
Hinds County
Hours: M - F; 10 - 5

Margaret Walker Alexander Library
601-354-8911
Librarian: **Charlotte Moman**
2525 Robinson Road
Jackson, 39209
Hinds County
Hours: M - Th; 10 - 7; F,S; 10 - 6

Medgar Evers Blvd. Branch Library
601-982-2867
Librarian: **Vivian Turner Clay**
4215 Medgar Evers Blvd.
Jackson, 39213
Hinds County
Hours: M - S; 9 - 6

Northside Library **601-366-0021**
Librarian: **Fredna Hinkle**
807 East Northside Drive
Jackson, 39206
Hinds County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 8; F, S; 9 - 5

Raymond Library **601-857-8721**
Librarian: **Margaret Bell**
County Courthouse
Raymond, 39154
Hinds County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 6

South Hills Library **601-372-1621**
Librarian: **Bill Vinson**
515 West McDowell Road
Jackson, 39204
Hinds County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 9; F; 9 - 6; S; 9 - 5

Whiterock Library **601-922-6976**
Librarian: **Diana Brown**
560 County Club Drive
Jackson, 39209
Hinds County
Hours: M - F; 10 - 5

Kemper-Newton Regional Library System **601-774-5096**

Director: **Barbara B. Gough**

E-mail: bargo@kemper.lib.ms.us

101 Peachtree Street
Union, 39365
Counties: Kemper and Newton

Union Public Library HQ **601-774-5096**
Librarian: **Linda Hamm**
101 Peachtree Street
Union, 39365
Newton County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5:30

Decatur Public Library **601-635-2777**
Librarian: **Jo Barron**
Broad Street
Decatur, 39327
Newton County
Hours: M - W, F; 12:30 - 5:30

DeKalb Public Library **601-743-5981**
Librarian: **Lynette Long**
Bell and Main Street
DeKalb, 39328
Kemper County
Hours: M - W, F; 8:30 - 5:00

J. Elliott McMullan Library **601-683-3367**
Librarian: **Lavanda Yorks**
300 West Church Street
Newton, 39345
Newton County
Hours: M -W, F; 9 -5:30; Th; 2 - 6;
S; 9 - 12

Scooba Public Library **601-476-8452**
Librarian: **Ethel B. Jarvis**
1037 Kemper Street
Scooba, 39358
Kemper County
Hours: M, T; 12 - 4:30

Lamar County Library System **601-794-8768**

Director: **Stella Wheat**
E-mail: swheat@lamar.lib.ms.us

122 Shelby Speights Drive
Purvis, 39475

Purvis Public Library HQ **601-794-8768**
Librarian: **Donna Fite**
122 Shelby Speights Drive
Purvis, 39475
Lamar County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 5:30; S; 9 - 12

L. R. Boyer Memorial Library **601-758-4711**
Librarian: **Billy Landrigan**
103 Popular
Sumrall, 39482
Lamar County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 5:30; S; 9 - 12

Lumberton Public Library **601-796-4227**
Librarian: **Susan Bogle**
106 West Main Street
Lumberton, 39455
Lamar County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 5:30; S; 9 - 12

Laurel - Jones County Library **601-428-4313**

Director: **Paulette Entrekin**
E-mail: pentrekin@laurel.lib.ms.us

530 Commerce Street
Laurel, 39440

Laurel - Jones County Library HQ **601-428-4313**
Librarian: **Paulette Entrekin**
530 Commerce Street
Laurel, 39440
Jones County
Hours: M - F; 8 - 6; S; 9:30 - 3

Ellisville Public Library **601-477-9271**
Librarian: **Dana Bullock**
110 Court Street
Ellisville, 39437
Jones County
Hours: M - F; 1:15 - 5

Sandersville Public Library **601-425-3551**
Librarian: **Bernadette Kenney**
102 Maple Street
Sandersville, 39477
Jones County
Hours: M - F; 1:15 - 5

Lee - Itawamba Library System **662-841-9027**

Director: **Louann MacDonald**
E-mail: loh@lib.lib.ms.us

219 N. Madison Street
Tupelo, 38801
Counties: Itawamba and Lee

Lee County Library HQ **662-841-9027**
Librarian: **Louann MacDonald**
219 N. Madison Street
Tupelo, 38801
Lee County
Hours: M - Th; 9:30 - 8:30; F, S; 9 - 5

Itawamba County Pratt Memorial Library **662-862-4926**
Librarian: **Cynthia Jamerson**
210 Cedar Street
Fulton, 38843
Itawamba County
Hours: M,T,Th, F; 10 - 6, S; 9 -12

Lee County Library Bookmobile
Librarian: **David Prather**
219 N. Madison Street
Tupelo, 38801
Lee County
Hours: M - W; 7 - 12:30; F; 7 - 11

Lincoln - Lawrence - Franklin Regional Library **601-833-3369**

Director: **Henry Ledet**
E-mail: hledet@llf.lib.ms.us

100 South Jackson Street
Brookhaven, 39601
Counties: Franklin, Lawrence, Lincoln

Lincoln County Public Library HQ **601-833-3369**
Librarian: **Rebecca Nations**
100 South Jackson Street
Brookhaven, 39601
Lincoln County
Hours: M, W, 9 - 6; T, Th; 9 - 8; F, S; 9 - 5

Bude Public Library **601-384-2348**
Librarian: **Kathlyn Zumbro**
903 Railroad Avenue
Bude, 39630
Franklin County
Hours: M - F; 8 - 12, 1 - 5

Franklin County Public Library **601-384-2997**
Librarian: **Jo Porter**
106 First Street
Meadville, 39653
Franklin County
Hours: M, W; 9 - 5; T, Th; 9 - 6; F, S; 9 - 12

Lawrence County Public Library **601-587-2471**
Librarian: **Dianne Jones**
142 Washington Street
Monticello, 39654
Lawrence County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 6; F, S; 10 - 5

New Hebron Public Library **601-694-2623**
Librarian: **Karen Turnage**
209 Jones Street
New Hebron, 39140
Lawrence County
Hours: M, T; 9:30 - 5:30; W; 9:30 - 5; Th; 9:30 - 4

Long Beach Public Library **228-863-0711**

Director: **Dixie Stevens**
E-mail:

209 Jeff Davis Avenue
Long Beach, 39560
Harrison County
Hours: M - W; 10 - 6; Th; 10 - 8; F; 10 - 4; S; 10 - 2

Madison County Library System **601-859-3202**

Director: **Beverly Herring**
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102 Priestley Street
Canton, 39046

Madison County - Canton Public Library HQ **601-859-3202**

Director: **Ronnie Sanders**
102 Priestley Street
Canton, 39046
Madison County
Hours: M, W; 9 - 6; T; 9 - 8; Th; 10 - 6;
F; 9 - 5; S; 10 - 4

Elsie E. Jurgens Library **601-856-4536**

Librarian: **Nan Crosby**
397 Highway 51
Ridgeland, 39157
Madison County
Hours: M - W; 9 - 8; Th; 10 - 8; F; 9 - 5;
S; 10 - 4

Flora Public Library **601-879-8835**

Librarian: **Janis Watkins**
168 Carter Street
Flora, 39071
Madison County
Hours: M,T,Th; 12 - 6; W; 9 - 6;
F; 12 - 5

Rebecca Baine Rigby Library **601-859-2749**

Librarian: **Jane Phillips**
994 Madison Avenue
Madison, 39110
Madison County
Hours: M - W; 9 - 7; Th; 10 - 7; F; 9 - 5;
S; 10 - 4

Marks - Quitman County Library **662-326-7141**

Director: **Anne Kerr**
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315 E. Main
Marks, 38646

Marks - Quitman County Library
662-326-7141

Librarian: **Anne Kerr**
315 E. Main
Marks, 38646
Quitman County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 5;

Sledge Public Library **662-382-7716**

Librarian: **Martha Ivy**
Main Street
Sledge, 38670
Quitman County
Hours: M - F; 1:30 - 4:30

Marshall County Library System **662-252-3824**

Director: **Diane Schule**
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109 E. Gholson Avenue
Holly Springs, 38635

Marshall County Library HQ **662-252-3823**

Librarian: **Diane Schule**
109 E. Gholson Avenue
Holly Springs, 38635
Marshall County
Hours: M,W, F; 8-6; T,Th; 8- 8; S; 9 -1

Potts Camp Library **662-333-7068**

Librarian: **Patricia Westmoreland**
20 S. Center Street
Potts Camp, 38659
Marshall County
Hours: T; 1 -4; Th, F; 1 - 5; S; 8 - 11

Ruth B. French Library **662-838-4024**

Librarian:
Byhalia, 38611
Marshall County
Hours: M,Th,F; 12 - 5

Meridian - Lauderdale County Public Library
601-693-6771

Director: **Steven McCartney**
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2517 7th Street
Meridian, 39301
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 9; F, S; 9 - 6

Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System **601-289-5151**

Director: **Richard Greene**
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201 South Huntington Street
Kosciusko, 39090
Counties: Attala, Holmes, Leake, Montgomery, Winston

Attala County Library HQ **601-289-5141**
Director: **Carolyn Pilgrim**
210 S. Huntington Street
Kosciusko, 39090
Attala County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 6; S; 9 - 5

Carthage - Leake County Library **601-267-7821**
Librarian: **Mary Ellen Ellis**
114 East Franklin Street
Carthage, 39051
Leake County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 8 - 5:30; W; 8 - 12; S; 8 - 12

Duck Hill Public Library **601-565-2391**
Librarian: **Vickie Mears**
125 N. State Street
Duck Hill, 38925
Montgomery County
Hours: M,T, F; 1 - 5; Th; 8 - 12; 1 - 5

Durant Public Library **601-653-3451**
Librarian: **Betty Hathcock**
15338 North Jackson Street
Durant, 39063
Holmes County
Hours: M - F; 8 - 5

Goodman Public Library **601-472-2263**
Librarian: **Shirley Jobe**
9912 Main Street
Goodman, 39079
Holmes County
Hours: M, Th; 9 - 12; 1:30 - 5; T; 2 - 5; F; 1 - 5

Kilmichael Public Library **601-262-7615**
Librarian: **Pat Rose**
Kilmichael, 39747
Montgomery County
Hours: M, T, F; 1 - 5; Th; 8 - 12; 1 - 5

Lexington Public Library **601-834-2571**
Librarian: **Laura Lawson**
208 Tchula Street
Lexington, 39095
Holmes County
Hours: M - Th; 8 - 5:30; F; 8 - 5

Pickens Public Library **601-468-2391**
Librarian: **Jean McNeese**
309 Highway 51
Pickens, 39146
Holmes County
Hours: M,T; 8:30 - 12; 12:30 - 5; W; 8:30 - 12; 12:30 - 5; F; 8:30 - 4

Tchula Public Library **601-235-5235**
Librarian: **Yvonne Clark**
105 Mercer Street
Tchula, 39169
Holmes County
Hours: M,T,F; 9 - 5; W; 9 - 4

Walnut Grove Public Library **601-253-2483**
Librarian: **Linda Bounds**
146 Main Street
Walnut Grove, 39189
Leake County
Hours: M - F; 12:30 - 5:30; S; 1 - 5

West Public Library **601-967-2510**
Librarian: **Jerry Tate**
24843 Highway 51
West, 39192
Holmes County
Hours: M,T,Th, F; 12 - 5

Winona - Montgomery County Library **601-283-3443**
Librarian: **Virginia Weed**
115 North Quitman Street
Winona, 38967
Montgomery County
Hours: M - F; 8 - 5

Winston County Library **601-773-3212**
Librarian: **Rhonda Porter**
301 West Park Street
Louisville, 39339
Winston County
Hours: M - W; 8:30 - 5:30; Th, S; 8:30 - 1; F; 8:30 - 5

Neshoba County Public Library 601-656-4911

Director: **William Majors**
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230 Beacon Street
Philadelphia, 39350
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Northeast Regional Library 662-287-7311

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1023 Fillmore
Corinth, 38834
Counties: Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo

Corinth Public Library HQ 662-287-2441
Librarian: **Ann Coker**
1023 Fillmore
Corinth, 38834
Alcorn County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 5

Anne Spencer Cox Library 662-365-3305
Librarian: **Teresa Littlejohn**
303 North Third Street
Baldwyn, 38824
Prentiss County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 5

Belmont Public Library 662-454-7841
Librarian: **Shara Holley**
102 South Third Street
Belmont, 38827
Tishomingo County
Hours: M - W, F; 10 30 - 5

Blue Mountain Public Library 662-685-4721
Librarian: **Eva Keith**
110 Mill Street
Blue Mountain, 38610
Tippah County
Hours: W; 3 - 5; F,S; 1 - 5

Burnsville Public Library 662-427-9258
Librarian: **Donna Burns**
Norman Avenue
Burnsville, 38833
Tishomingo County
Hours: M - W, F; 11 - 5; Th; 9 - 3

Chalybeate Public Library 662-223-4621
Librarian: **Genette McKinney**
2501 A Highway 354
Walnut, 38683
Tippah County
Hours: M, W; 1 - 4; F; 12 - 4

George E. Allen Library 662-728-6553
Librarian: **Dana Moffitt**
404 West Church Street
Booneville, 38829
Prentiss County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 4

Iuka Public Library 662-423-6300
Librarian: **Fredda Sanderson**
204 North Main Street
Iuka, 38852
Tishomingo County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 7; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 4

Margaret McRae Memorial Library 662-438-7640
Librarian: **Kathy Byram**
Highway 25, Main Street
Tishomingo, 38873
Tishomingo County
Hours: M, F; 10 - 5; W; 10 - 4

Marietta Public Library 662-728-9320
Librarian: **Cindy King**
Park Road
Marietta, 38856
Prentiss County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 4 30

Rienzi Public Library 662-461-5015
Librarian: **Rita Millsaps**
School Street
Rienzi, 38865
Alcorn County
Hours: M,W, F; 12 - 5

Ripley Public Library **662-837-7773**
Librarian: **Tommy Covington**
308 North Commerce Street
Ripley, 38663
Tippah County
Hours: M,W,F,S; 9 - 5; T, Th; 9 - 8

Walnut Public Library **662-223-6768**
Librarian: **Helen Ray**
102 South Main Street
Walnut, 38683
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Noxubee County Library **601-726-5461**

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103 East King Street
Macon, 39341

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Librarian: **Judy Proffitt**
103 East King Street
Macon, 39341
Noxubee County

Hours: M,T,Th,F; 8 - 6

Brooksville Public Library **601-738-4559**
Librarian: Irene Durham & Elsie King
W. Main Street
Brooksville, 39739
Noxubee County
Hours: M - F; 2 - 5

Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library
601-793-9576
Librarian: **Polly Bateman**
402 Residence Street
Shuqualak, 39361
Noxubee County
Hours: M - W, F; 2 - 5; S; 9 - 12

Pearl River County Library System **601-798-5081**

Director: **Linda Tufaro**
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900 Goodyear Blvd.
Picayune, 39466

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601-798-5081
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Picayune, 39466
Pearl River County
Hours: M; 9 -7; T,W, F; 9 - 5; Th; 9 - 6; S; 9 -1

Poplarville Public Library **601-795-8411**
Librarian: **Cynthia Hornsby**
202 West Beers Street
Poplarville, 39470
Pearl River County
Hours: M; 9 -6; T,W,F; 9 - 5; S; 10 -1

Pike - Amite - Walthall Library System
601-684-2661
Director: **Toni James**
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114 State Street
McComb, 39648
Counties: Amite, Pike, Walthall

Pike -Amite - Walthall Library System
601-684-2661
Librarian: **Toni James**
114 State Street
McComb, 39648
Pike County
Hours: M, W; 8:30 - 5:30; T, Th; 8:30 - 8; F, S; 8:30 -5

Alpha Center Library **601-684-8312**
Librarian: **Linda Brister**
414 McComb Street
McComb, 39648
Pike County
Hours: M - Th; 2 - 5; F; 3 - 5

Crosby Public Library **601-639-4633**
Librarian: **Yvonne Perry**
Highway 33
Crosby, 39633
Amite County
Hours: M - Th; 2 - 5:30

Gloster Public Library **601-225-4341**
Librarian: **Joyce Hall**
229 E. Main Street
Gloster, 39638
Amite County
Hours: M - W, F; 11 - 6; S; 11 - 1

Liberty Public Library **601-657-8781**
Librarian: **Cheryl Ott**
196 Clinic Drive
Liberty, 39645
Amite County
Hours: M - W, F;10:30 - 5:30; S; 10 -12

Magnolia Public Library **601-783-6565**
Librarian: **Jo Ann Kaelin-Jones**
230 S. Cherry Street
Magnolia, 39652
Pike County
Hours: M - W, F; 11 - 5; Th; 1 - 7

Osyka Public Library **601-542-5147**
Librarian: **Anne Johnson**
568 W. Railroad Avenue
Osyka, 39657
Pike County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 1 - 5

Progress Public Library **601-542-5501**
Librarian: **Alice D. Overall**
5071 Mt. Herman Road
McComb, 39648
Pike County
Hours: M - Th; 2 - 6

Walthall County Library **601-876-4346**
Librarian: **Ellis Barthe**
707 Union Road
Tylertown, 39667
Walthall County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 12

Pine Forest Regional Library **601-788-6539**

Director: **Brenda Knight**
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210 Front Street
Richton, 39476
Counties: Covington, Greene, Perry, Stone

Richton Public Library HQ **601-788-6539**
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210 Front Street
Richton, 39476
Perry County
Hours: M - F; 8 - 6; S; 9 - 12

Conway Hall Library
Librarian: **Laura Odom**
9220 Hwy 42
Petal, 39465
Perry County
Hours: M - W; 9 - 2

Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library **601-797-4955**
Librarian: **Elaine Lack**
5th and Cotton Streets
Mt. Olive, 39119
Covington County
Hours: M,T,F; 12:30 - 5; W; 9:30 - 5

Leakesville Public Library **601-394-2897**
Librarian: **Betty Glass**
101 Lafayette Street
Leakesville, 39451
Greene County
Hours: M,T,TH,F; 9 - 11; 12 - 5

McHenry Public Library
Librarian: **Susan Spiker**
W. McHenry Avenue
McHenry, 39561
Stone County
Hours: M,W,Th; 3 - 7

McLain Public Library
Librarian: **Mabel Cochran**
117 Church Avenue
McLain, 39456
Greene County
Hours: M, Th; 12:30 - 4:30; F; 8 - 12

New Augusta Public Library **601-964-3774**
Librarian: **Melisa Dunham**
28 Buck Creek Road
New Augusta, 39462
Perry County
Hours: M, W, F; 12 - 5

R. E. Blackwell Memorial Library **601-765-8582**
Librarian: **Jaylyn Allen**
403 South Fir Avenue
Collins, 39428
Covington County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5:30; S; 9 - 12

Seminary Public Library **601-722-9041**
Librarian: **Shirley Crenshaw**
101 Willow Street
Seminary, 39479
Covington County
Hours: M - W; 12 - 5; F; 8 - 1

State Line Public Library **601-848-7011**
Librarian: **Eunice Corners**
8 Farrier Street
State Line, 39362
Greene County
Hours: M, W; 12:30 - 4:30; F; 8 - 12

Stone County Library **601-928-4993**
Librarian: **Laura Simpson**
242 Second Street
Wiggins, 39577
Stone County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5:30; S; 9 - 12

William Estes Powell Memorial Library
Librarian: **Joyce Breland**
1502 Bolton Avenue
Beaumont, 39423
Perry County
Hours: M - W, F; 12 - 5

South Delta Library Services **601-746-5557**

Director: **Kathryn Merkle**
E-mail: merkle@southdelta.lib.ms.us

310 North Main Street
Yazoo City, 39194
Counties: Issaquena, Sharkey, Yazoo

B.S. Ricks Memorial Library HQ **601-746-5557**
Librarian: **Janet Nail**
310 North Main Street
Yazoo City, 39194
Yazoo County
Hours: M -Th; 9 - 5:30; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 -1

Sharkey - Issaquena County Library **662-873-4076**
Librarian: **Kathleen Hawkins**
300 E. China Street
Rolling Fork, 39159
Sharkey County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 -5; S; 10 -2

South Mississippi Regional Library **601-736-5516**

Director: **Sara Carter Swinney**
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900 Broad Street
Columbia, 39429
Counties: Jefferson Davis and Marion

Columbia Marion County Library HQ **601-736-5516**
Librarian: **Sara Carter Swinney**
900 Broad Street
Columbia, 39429
Marion County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 6; S; 8:30 - 5

Bassfield Public Library **601-943-5420**
Librarian: **Melinda Hathorn**
2nd and Gen. Robert Blount Blvd.
Bassfield, 39421
Jefferson Davis County
Hours: M - W, F; 8:30 - 12; 1 - 5; Th; 8:30 - 12

Prentiss Public Library **601-792-5845**
Librarian: **Faye Speights**
229 Pearl Street
Prentiss, 39474
Jefferson Davis County
Hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5

Starkville - Oktibbeha County Library System **662-323-2766**

Director: **Virginia Holtcamp**
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326 University Drive
Starkville, 39759

Starkville Public Library HQ **662-323-2766**
Librarian: **Katie Brand**
326 University Drive
Starkville, 39759
Oktibbeha County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 6; F, S; 9 - 4

Maben Public Library **662-263-5619**
Librarian:
3982 2nd Avenue
Maben, 39750
Oktibbeha County
Hours: M, T, Th - S; 8 -1; 2 - 5

Sturgis Public Library **662-465-7493**
Librarian: **Dean Etheridge**
529 Main Street
Sturgis, 39769
Oktibbeha County
Hours: M, T, Th, F; 9 - 5; W, S; 8 - 12

Sunflower County Library **662-887-2298**

Director: **Mike Jones**
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201 Cypress Drive
Indianola, 38751

Henry M. Seymour Library HQ **662-887-1672**
Librarian: **Geneva Allen**
201 Cypress Drive
Indianola, 38751
Sunflower County
Hours: M; 9 - 8; T - Th; 9 - 6; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 4

Drew Public Library **662-745-2237**
Librarian:
290 West Park Avenue
Drew, 38737
Sunflower County
Hours: M - F; 12 - 5; S; 10 - 3

Horace S. Stansel Library **662-756-2226**
Librarian: **Maudine Richardson**
112 S. Ruby Street
Ruleville, 38771
Sunflower County
Hours: M - W; 12 - 6; Th;12 - 5; F;12 -4

Inverness Public Library **662-265-5179**
Librarian: **Elloise Sheffield**
802 E. Grand Avenue
Inverness, 38753
Sunflower County
Hours: M - Th; 1:30 - 5:30; F; 1 - 5

Kathy June Sheriff Library **662-246-8263**
Librarian: **Lilly Nash**
1001 Delta Avenue
Moorhead, 38761
Sunflower County
Hours: M - F; 1:30 - 5:30

Sunflower Public Library **662-569-2335**
Librarian: **Leslie Downey**
Railroad Avenue
Sunflower, 38778
Sunflower County
Hours: T - Th; 2 - 5

Tallahatchie County Library **662-647-2638**

Director: **Angie Etheridge**
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102 Walnut Street
Charleston, 38921

Charleston Library HQ **662-647-2638**
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Charleston, 38921
Tallahatchie County
Hours: M - W, F; 8 - 4:30

Sumner Library **662-375-8901**
Librarian: **Sarah Jenkins**
507 North Walnut
Sumner, 38957
Tallahatchie County
Hours: M,T,Th, F; 9:30 - 4:30

Tutwiler Library **662-345-8475**
Librarian:
103 2nd Street
Tutwiler, 38963
Hours: M,W -F; 9:30 - 4:30

Webb Library **662-375-8787**
Librarian: **Elsie Hanks**
199 South Laurel
Webb, 38966
Tallahatchie County
Hours: M - W, F; 9:30 - 4:30

The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County **601-582-4461**

Director: **Pamela Pridgen**
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329 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, 39401
Hours: M - Th; 8 - 8; F,S; 10 - 4

The Library of Petal **601-584-7610**
714 Main Street
Petal, 39465
Forrest County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 6; S; 9 - 1

Tombigbee Regional Library **662-494-4872**

Director: **Mary Helen Waggoner**
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338 Commerce Street
West Point, 39773
Counties: Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, Webster

Bryan Public Library HQ **662-494-7872**
Librarian: **Mary Helen Waggoner**
338 Commerce Street
West Point, 39773
Clay County
Hours: M, W,Th; 9 - 6; T; 9 - 8; F; 9 - 5; S; 9 - 3

Amory Municipal Library **662-256-5261**
Librarian: **Brenda Wilson**
401 2nd Avenue North
Amory, 38821
Monroe County
Hours: M - W; 10 - 6; Th; 10 - 8; F, S; 9 - 5

Choctaw County Library **662-285-6348**
Librarian: **Ellen Turnipseed**
South Louisville
Ackerman, 39735
Choctaw County
Hours: M, T, Th, F; 10 - 5; W; 10 - 12

Dorothy J. Lowe Memorial Library **662-963-2014**
Librarian: **Charlotte Thompson**
West Main
Nettleton, 38858
Monroe County
Hours: M - F; 4:30 - 7

Evans Memorial Library **662-369-4601**
Librarian: **Kathy Bailey**
105 North Long Street
Aberdeen, 39730
Monroe County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 8; F,S; 9 - 4:30

Hamilton Public Library **662-343-8962**
Librarian: **Oma Faye Dahlem**
Hwy 45 North
Hamilton, 39746
Monroe County
Hours: M - F; 12 - 4

Mathiston Public Library **662-263-4772**
Librarian: **Gail Shurden**
Scott Street
Mathiston, 39752
Webster County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9 -4:30

Webster County Public Library **662-258-7515**
Librarian: **Glenda Morrow**
202 West Fox Avenue
Eupora, 39744
Webster County
Hours: M,T,Th,F; 9:30 - 5

Weir Public Library 662-547-6747
Librarian: **Eula Faye Bailey**
123 Front Street
Weir, 39772
Choctaw County
Hours: M - W, F; 11:30 - 5:30

Wren Public Library 662-256-4957
Librarian: **Opal Williams**
32655 Hwy 45 North
Aberdeen, 39739
Monroe County
Hours: M, F; 9 - 12; 1 - 4; W; 9 - 12

Union County Library System 662-534-1991

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New Albany, 38652
Union County
Hours: M, W, F; 9 - 5:30; T, Th; 9 - 8;
S; 9 - 1

Blue Springs Library 662-534-6942
Librarian: **Emma Bullock**
Blue Springs, 38828
Union County
Hours: M, W, F; 2 -5

Nance - McNeely Memorial Library
662-988-2895
Librarian: **Betty McNeely**
Myrtle, 38650
Union County
Hours: M, T, Th, F; 2 - 5; S; 9 - 12

Warren County - Vicksburg Public Library
601-636-6411
Director: **Deborah Mitchell**
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700 Veto Street
Vicksburg, 39180
Warren County
Hours: M - Th; 9 - 8, F, S; 9 - 5

Washington County Library System 662-335-2331

Director: **Kay Clanton**
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341 Main Street
Greenville, 38701

William Alexander Percy Memorial Library
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Greenville, 38701
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Hours: Sun - 1 - 5; M - W; 9 - 8; Th, F;
9 - 6; Sat, 1 - 5

Arcola Public Library 662-827-5262
Librarian: **Carolyn Thompson**
106 Hwy 438
Arcola, 38722
Washington County
Hours: M - F; 1 - 5

Avon Library 662-332-9346
Librarian: **Doris Wilson**
874 Riverside Road
Avon, 38723
Washington County
Hours: M - F; 1 - 5

Glen Allan Library 662-839-4066
Librarian: **Winnie Darnell**
970 East Side Lake Washington Rd
Glen Allan, 38744
Washington County
Hours: M - F; 1 - 5

Leland Public Library **662-686-7353**
Librarian: **Helen Worsham**
107 N. Broad
Leland, 38756
Washington County
Hours: M - F; 9 - 6; S; 1 - 5

Torrey Wood Memorial Library
662-827-2335
Librarian:
302 East Avenue N.
Hollandale, 38748
Washington County
Hours: M, T, Th, F; 2 - 6; W; 8 - 12

Waynesboro - Wayne County Library System
601-735-2268
Director: **Patsy Brewer**
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712 Wayne Street
Waynesboro, 39367
Wayne County
Hours: M, W, F; 9 - 5; T, Th; 9 - 8; S; 9 - 12

Yalobusha County Public Library System
662-675-8822

Director: **Patty Bailey**
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14432 Main Street
Coffeeville, 38922

Coffeeville Public Library HQ **662-675-8822**
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14432 Main Street
Coffeeville, 38922
Yalobusha County
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Th; 1 - 8

Oakland Public Library **662-623-8651**
Librarian: **Walter Moores**
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Oakland, 38948
Yalobusha County
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